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NOTIFICATION No. 5113

Renewal of Private Motor-Car Licences

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the first half-year expire on June 30, 1939.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending December 31, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5114

Private Ricsha Licences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Private Ricsha Licences for the second half year 1939 will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

Licensees are reminded that applications submitted after July 19, 1939, will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5115

Handcart and Trolley Cart Licences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that licences for Handcarts and Trolley carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

The attention of licensees is drawn to the revised scale of fees as from July 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION NO. 5116

Collection of Municipal Rate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, is due on July 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Children's Chinese Language Classes

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AMERICAN JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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To-day's Events

JUNE

28 *Treaty of Versailles (1919)*
28 *Sino-German peace treaty signed (1919)*
28 *ss. Sheng An pirated by Europeans (1933)*

Coming Events

JUNE

29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, A.W.C., 9.30

JULY

1 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Dominion Day celebration
1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 14th (Union Church) Troop Social Dance, B.F.R.C. Hall, 8.30-1 a.m.
4 B.U.S.L.C. garden p'ty., 425 Haig, 5.15
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of creditors and members in the above matter will be held at the offices of Messrs. Thomson & Co., 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, June 28, 1939, at 4 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. respectively.

AGENDA:

Resignation of one liquidator and the filling of the vacancy caused thereby.

C. W. RAYDEN,
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Shanghai, June 19, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, at 4.30 p.m.

To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To propose consider and if thought fit pass for recommendation to the General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at Medan the following Resolution set out more fully in the Notice sent to the Shareholders at their registered or last known addresses:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from Guilders 3,000,000, of which capital Guilders 2,500,000 has been fully paid up, to Guilders 1,500,000, of which capital Guilders 1,250,000 will be fully paid up, by altering the nominal value of the present shares of the Company from Guilders Ten each to the nominal value of Guilders Five each."

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 5 to July 11, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, June 20, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 2 French Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, July 12, 1939 at 3 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended December 31, 1938.

To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.

To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 3, 1939 to July 12, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, June 27, 1939. 13705

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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 23 to July 3 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 19, 1939.

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YANGTSZE FINANCE CO., LIMITED
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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 23 to July 3 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 19, 1939.

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THE RUBBER TRUST, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1939, of Fifteen Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on July 7, 1939 to shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from June 28 to July 7, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Mme Blavatsky:

A Letter in Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has always been a source of wonder to me how eagerly we Westerners display our ignorance or express our opinion concerning things with which we are not familiar. SYMPATHETIC takes a wild stab at Mme. Blavatsky and at Yoga (not Yogi, as he wrote, for a Yogi is one who is versed in Yoga,) and informs the ignorant masses that Mme. Blavatsky is responsible for quacks, faith-cures, etc. Perhaps, if SYMPATHETIC were to widen his literary tastes and read Mme. Blavatsky's works, he would notice an interesting point, namely, that Mme. Blavatsky lays no claim to any personal "isms" or notions of any kind in her writings, being but the transmitter of ancient knowledge (so ancient that not all the folly and pride and juvenile conceit of Western civilization can add to or detract from it).

A rabbit's foot or a charmed bangle will not cure rheumatism, but why attribute the invention of such remedies to Mme. Blavatsky? When we remember the recent mediæval superstitions of the West and the amazing ignorance of our materialistic science 50 years ago, it seems a blessing that our minds can glean some deeper knowledge from the apologies to SYMPATHETIC,) from the works of Mme. Blavatsky and (with much-misunderstood teachings of Yoga.

POMONA.

Shanghai, June 27.

Japan and Tientsin:

British Woman Amazed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the letter from AN ENGLISH GIRL published in today's paper, who, after a visit to Japan, writes that she "was amazed at the courtesy and hospitality shown her in "this delightful country," may I state that it amazes me how any truly patriotic Briton can go to Japan at all. It also amazes me how anyone but a dullard cannot see through this policy of "courtesy and hospitality." Japan needs money to continue her unwarranted war, to pay these military barbarians to carry on their insults and indignities to British people, and, until the murderers of Tinkler (AN ENGLISH GIRL might think of her own brother in his stead) are publicly punished, and the necessary apologies given for all the indignities perpetrated in Tientsin, and their cessation, and also satisfactory replies given to the British Government's protests, no British girl, man, woman or child, who have a grain of patriotism in their bodies, can surely consider their own personal comfort and pleasure before their duty to their own fellow countrymen in Tientsin, etc., by making use of the too obvious allurements of Japan, thus putting more money into its war coffers. I am amazed at AN ENGLISH GIRL giving Japan a free advertisement.

A BRITISH WOMAN.

Shanghai, June 27.

Tientsin Blockade:

A Reader's Dream

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The cool evenings of the past few days afforded me the opportunity of having a good rest.

As I laid my head upon the pillow, I fell into a deep slumber. Queer as it may seem, my dreams centred upon a leading personage — Mr. Neville Chamberlain. In my dream he was not the British Prime Minister nor was he in London, but an ordinary gentleman residing at Tientsin.

He was trying to enter the Japanese concession, and was subjected to the most ignoble experience similar to the outrageous treatment imposed upon British subjects in the northern port.

When permitted ingress, he remarked to me "The Government wishes to settle this dispute by negotiations and in the meantime several Britons as well as myself have suffered the most atrocious indignities. Probably there will be further outrages and other Japanese controlled areas will adopt similar measures."

I well remember that the man was most annoyed and humiliated.

DREAMER.

Shanghai, June 27.

Fever Therapy:

No Danger in Electricity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your Edition of June 26 I happened to read about a fatal accident that occurred in the States while the patient was undergoing a fever treatment by electricity.

Having a large experience on electric fever therapy, I can assure you that an experienced physician will never rely upon the mouth temperature.

Only the rectal one is accurate. Special thermometers for the constant reading of the rectal temperature are now available in every institution using fever therapy.

Accidents like the one reported in your edition can never occur any more.

Following very closely the question of electric fever treatment, I never read about any fatal accident at 107° when the patient is properly examined and well taken care of during the treatment, and I can assure you on the contrary that in several diseases fever is a very valuable treatment.

A PHYSICIAN.

Shanghai, June 26.

Spokesmen and:

Those Border Affrays

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your comments on the efforts of Japanese "news" agencies in their Munchausen-like accounts of the recent border frays will certainly receive full support hereabouts.

And Shanghailanders may consider themselves fortunate in having a Japanese military spokesman who may be favourably compared with Lewis Carroll.

His reply to a query as to whether many Britons in other parts of China besides Tientsin were aiding the "Chiang Kai-shek régime" was "We have not worked the percentage out yet."

This leaves Harry Tate, George Robey and the Ritz Brothers miles behind.

Are there any more like him back home?

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, June 27.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. P. O'N. Dunne, Director of Rothman's Ltd., Visiting Shanghai.

"United Council" to Meet in Peiping

Unification with Nanking To Be Discussed

Peiping, June 26.

After repeated postponement it has now been decided to hold the fifth conference of the "United Council of the Republic of China" in Peiping on July 1, states the "Tientsin Yung Pao."

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government," Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Chen Chun, Minister of Home Affairs in Nanking, will fly to Peiping towards the end of this month to attend the conference, the same paper asserts.

The conference will probably consider currency cooperation between the two governments, the unification of legal codes, the unification of the educational system, the editing of text books, and conservancy work concerning the Yellow River, it is added.—Reuter.

Japanese Legations at Iraq and Bulgaria

Tokyo, June 27.

Privy Council approval was given here yesterday to the Government's proposal to establish legations in Iraq and in Bulgaria.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 28, 1869

From Foochow. Freshet the third has come and gone, since I wrote you of the desolations caused by the second. Thousands of acres of rice have been destroyed in the valleys of the Min, many lives have been lost, and according to public report, no small amount of property that was in boats or in houses, godowns, exclusive of growing rice and vegetable, has been either greatly injured by standing water/or swept away in the flood. The launch of the first vessel contracted for by the managers of the Arsenal at the Pagoda, was launched on the 10th instant, amid the explosion of fire-crackers by the Chinese, and the firing of cannon from foreign ships riding at anchor. Most, or at least a goodly number of the vessels at the anchorage were dressed in their holiday attire, displaying their flags and banners, in a fine manner. From one of the flags or banners on the new vessel, one would be led to believe that she was considered to be under the control or protection of the goddess of sailors *à la Chinoise* though built by the agency of the French. The thermometer for several days has ranged from 80 degrees to 90 degrees or 91, and if there is not to be another freshet, we shall soon have warm enough weather. In the sun today, it rose to 140 degrees.

Thrilling Rescues from Fire in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 26.

A large crowd today watched thrilling rescues from a fire which destroyed the offices of the Schenkers Shipping Agency in Queen Victoria Street. A typist was fatally burned, but 100 employees escaped.—Reuter.

DURING the first three months of this year, the number of aliens who landed in the United Kingdom was 101,963, as compared with 69,935 for the corresponding period last year. 76,096 of the 101,963 later embarked, and 491 were refused leave to land.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Eidtor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M.'s (SHAI-TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
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	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
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	7	16.83	17.82
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Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "Airs and Disgraces," variety
7.30 "At the Black Dog," play
9.00 "Empire Exchange," talk
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "The New British Army," talks
12.00 News

"Airs and Disgraces"

If Maurice Denham and Jack Train talk on the telephone in the varied voices they use before the microphone, their friends must have a bewildering time. As listeners to Daventry will hear when Ronald Waldman presents "Airs and Disgraces" today, both Denham and Train can assume almost any accent or age they please: at one moment they may be two old farmers discussing the price of wheat, at the next they are schoolboys plotting to outwit their master.

The difficulty of guessing who's who in this light-hearted programme will be further complicated by the presence in the bill of Annette Mills, a new and most successful impersonator. Musician, dancer, and song-writer—"With a Feather in her Tyrolean Hat" was one of her numbers—Miss Mills impersonates Lucienne Boyer, Frances Day, Douglas Byng, and other well-known artists who have sung songs she has written for them.

"Greater Tientsin" to Be Constructed

Improvements of Tangku Harbour Planned

Peiping, June 26.

The North China liaison office of the Asia Development Board has announced plans for the development of the Tangku harbour as a prelude to the creation of a Greater Tientsin, in order to undermine the importance of the British and French Concessions there as the financial centre of North China, according to Chinese press reports.

The announcement of the plans is stated to be connected with the enforcement of the blockade by the Japanese of the British Concession.

When the plans are realised, it is expected that the two Concessions in Tientsin will gradually lose their importance as North China's financial centre.

The plans, according to Chinese reports, include the modernization of loading and unloading facilities of the First Special Area (Ex-German Concession) and the Third Special Area (Ex-Russian Concession).—Reuter.

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World Commerce Meeting Opens

American Chairman Talks Of Responsibilities of Large Nations

Copenhagen, June 26.

The tenth congress of the International Chamber of Commerce opened here today in the presence of King Christian, Crown Prince Frederick, Crown Princess Ingrid, the diplomatic corps and lembers of the Danish Government. The number of delegates present was 1,347, representing forty states.

In a speech welcoming the delegates, the President of the Congress, Mr. Laage-Petersen, contested the view that the International Chamber, after twenty years of effort, was farther from the attainment of its ultimate goal than it had been at the beginning of its career. He admitted that international trade and the circulation of capital were hampered by political tension and restrictions on free competition, but declared it to be true also that the course of history was at last being determined by the need for a balanced world economy.

Because of this, the speaker continued, the International Chamber continued its work in the firm conviction that those who worked for a happier, freer and more peaceful world would never work in vain. Peace, however, was essential for the well-being of mankind.

The American President of the International Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Thomas J. Watson, said that all great and powerful nations must accept responsibility for the solution of international problems on a basis that would make it possible for all to enjoy peace and security and for each to obtain a needed share of all the world's commodities.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Sun Fo Said Still In Moscow

Moscow, June 26.

Although he signed a Sino-Soviet trade accord on June 16, ten days ago, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, was today said to be still in Moscow "because he has not yet completed his mission." However, no information was available on the tenor of his latest conversations with Soviet Government officials.—Havas.

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U.S. Domestic Silver Price Increased

Washington, June 26.

The Senate today passed the amendment to the Monetary Bill to increase the price of domestic newly-mined silver to 77.4 cents per ounce, by allowing the Treasury only 40 per cent. seigniorage on purchases of domestic silver.

At the same time, the Senate adopted another amendment to the Bill to end the Treasury's power to purchase foreign silver.

However, Senator Pittman's proposal to increase the price of domestic newly-mined silver to $1.16 per ounce was defeated in the Senate by 52 votes to 26 votes.—Reuter.

Commander of Papal Guard Dies

Rome, June 27.

Prince Guiseppe Aldobrandini, Commander of the Papal Noble Guard since 1915, died here last night. He was 73 years of age.—Reuter.

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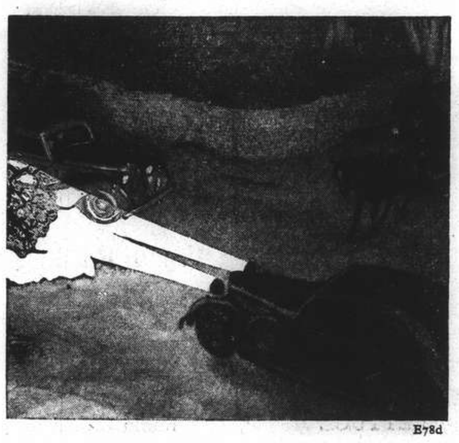

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London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Political Trends Indicate Possible General Election in Autumn ; Socialists Disgruntled

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, June 3.

SOME of my younger friends like thousands more of their age, are ardent Socialists, gloating over Russia as the Promised Land and religiously reading all the publications of the Left Book Club. In the same way, their predecessors 50 years ago, were Gladstonian Radicals and grew out of it. But political passions then were nothing like so hot as they are now ; and what would happen to England if our young enthusiasts had their way, is really rather alarming to think of.

So perhaps it is as well that official Labour assembled at Southport for the Socialist Party Conference, resolutely stuck to safety and caution. They threw out a motion for refusing assistance in the working of conscription, and passed another motion condemning the Government for introducing it—a combination of face-saving and wordly wisdom which excites derisive smiles in their opponents.

They heard an appeal from Sir Stafford Cripps and his friends to be readmitted to the Party and passed it on to the incoming Executive to decide, thus wriggling out of the awkward dilemma of having to eat their own condemnation of Sir Stafford or still further widen the breach with the ablest Pink in the country. Last, but by no means least, they again turned down the Popular Front —alliance with Liberals, Communists and Co-operatives—by over 2,000,000 votes.

Hence cries of anguish among my young Socialist friends, grinding of teeth, clenched fists raised to Heaven, "How can Socialism ever expect to win an election with such purloined old fossils in control ?" Which is very true ; a house so divided against itself has little hope of popular support. But there are wicked people who say the one thing of which the Socialist leaders are absolutely terrified is—the possibility of having to form a Government.

It is rather odd, by the way, that the Popular Frontists seem to think they could enlist the support of Messrs. Eden, Duff-Cooper and Winston Churchill.

General Election Predicted

Predictions of a general election in the autumn, if Mr. Chamberlain gets his peace front fully organized with the inclusion of those suspicious Russians, are pretty positive now. On the last day of the Southport Conference, Mr. Greenwood, who at least is not afraid of the future, bade his Socialist brethren gird themselves for the fight, in which, he said, they had a chance as never before of turning out the Government.

But besides being divided the Socialists are short of money. They started the year with a deficit of over £6,000 and this has not grown smaller since. A weekly increase in members subscriptions was proposed at Southport but defeated, and the question of raising the wind is still unsettled. It is a pity that the Party has quarrelled with Sir Stafford Cripps who is very generous and is said to be making the biggest income of any man at the Bar.

It is idle to attempt prophecies about an election before its date is decided. The Government is not popular and there is no blinking the fact. On the other hand, what conceivable Government could the Socialists form ?

Industrial Optimists

The issue may very well turn on the general state of prosperity and employment. Recent returns of the latter have been encouraging and it is said that the next returns (unavailable before this goes to the post) will show a big drop in unemployment. The seaside always provides a lot of extra work in the summer. There are optimists who prophesy a big revival of industry before the autumn. Sir William Crawford, for instance, who is going to New York as head of the delegation to the Advertising Convention at the World's Fair. As a result of extensive market research he says he forsees the trade curve taking a "steep upward bend" "at the beginning of September."

Against this, the Stock Exchange is still lethargic. For many months past stockbrokers have had an appalling time. Here is a small example. A neighbour of mine, a stock-jobber normally well-to-do told me the other day that he would have no roses this year. "We got black-spot badly last year and had to scrap the lot," he said, "and I couldn't afford to replace them." When the Stock Exchange languishes, it means that less money all round is being spent. This year's London Season too, is very quiet, partly, of course because the King and Queen are away, but much more because people are tightening their purse-strings.

Report on Labour Conditions

A report on conditions in 1938 just published by the Ministry of Labour shows that the total number of workless increased by about 166,000 as compared with 1937. Yet the numbers employed were higher than in any previous year except 1937 and over 20 per cent. higher than in 1924, which was considered a good year. The logical deduction from this is that there are always too many people in England for the work available.

But is this really so ? The report of the Commission on unemployment relief published last week commented on the numbers of young men who never have worked and seemingly never will. They refuse to go to the training camps, which teach skilled trades and have a good record in placing their men, and appear perfectly prepared to live on the dole for ever. The Commission hints plainly that only coercion of some kind will cure this rottenness.

Again, it is really intolerable that numbers of girls should be allowed to draw the dole while there is good employment offering in domestic service and foreign servants are being imported to take it.

A very experienced social worker said to me recently, "No Government has ever really tackled the unemployment problem properly." But Governments are afraid of the voters. And voters have yet to learn that, if democracy is to survive, it must be as stern in some things as the dictators.

German Sporting "Regrets"

Although Germany is "no just popular" in England every one regrets that the German rowing clubs have cancelled all their entries for the centenary meeting at Henley next month, on the ground that the political atmosphere as between Great Britain and Germany is not conducive. "We regret it," says Herr Pauli, head of the German rowing organization, "but we do not think the visit would be pleasant in the circumstances." The decision also debars the famous Austrian sculler Josef Hasenoerhl, winner of the Diamonds in 1937, from coming.

The whole incident is rather curious. A month ago the Germans had entered for every event. Three weeks ago a British football team was playing matches in Germany to the friendliest reception. And now this ! The "Manchester Guardian" speculates that it may be Germany's reprisal for the recent decision of the International Student Federation not to support the World Student Games at Vienna in August.

These were to have been held at Bonn in Germany, but after the Anschluss Germany transferred them to Vienna, and also decided to make her own rules for the contest. Simultaneously she decided to withdraw co-operation from the International Student Federation, which accordingly withdrew its support from Vienna and is trying to organize games of its own elsewhere. The "Manchester Guardian" says :

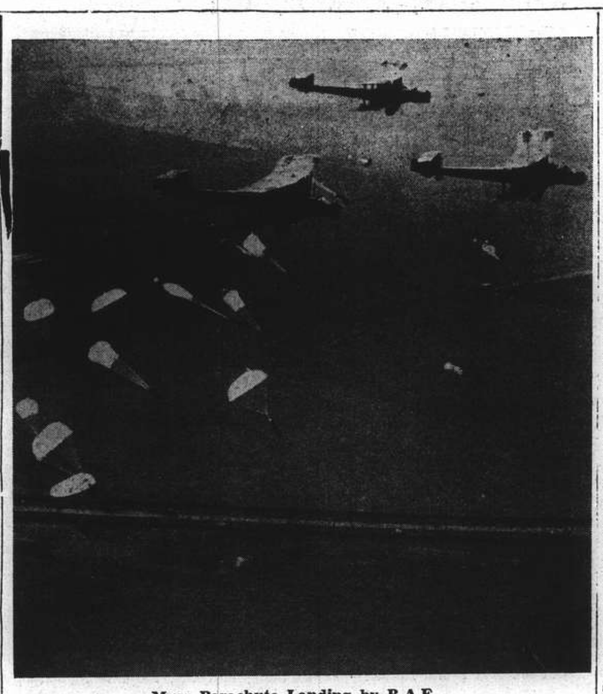
> No doubt the Italians and a few other nations dwelling under the shadow of the Axis will support the Vienna games, but the rest are expected to stand by the federation. In matters of this kind Britain plays an important part, and Germany would probably be right (though one has no evidence) in assuming that British influence had much to do with the federation's decision to stand by its own rules. It would not be surprising if the German decision to withdraw from Henley, which after all is largely a student festival, was to some extent inspired by the snub administered to it in the matter of Vienna.

Who says that international sporting contests breed good fellowship among the nations ? They appear to lead to nothing but rows.

Honorary Fellowships

The announcement that Magdalene College Cambridge, is about to bestow an honorary fellowship on Mr. T. S. Eliot, our leading modern poet, is another illustration of Magdalene's rising academic prestige and the curious variation of the fortunes of colleges. The days are easily remembered when Magdalene numbered under 30 undergraduates, most of them wealthy men who spent their time in hunting and polo. The college used at that time to borrow men from other colleges to make up a Rugby XV. Now I believe the undergraduates number about 180, and the college is stiff with Blues and Regious Professors in embryo. The buildings and gardens of Magdalene were always charming, and now it is adding new buildings, by Sir Edwin Lutyens, harmonizing admirably with the old. They involve the pulling down of some picturesque old black and white timbered houses, which is regrettable, but the ultimate effect will certainly be fine.

Mr. R. S. Eliot, the new fellow, used to be the particular pet of the highbrows and the beau ideal of iconoclasts. But since he wrote a successful poetic drama "Murder in the Cathedral" which quite ordinary people could understand, he has been displaced by younger rivals in revolt and incomprehensibility. His promotion to the ranks of college dons ofcourse finishes him.



Mass Parachute Landing by R.A.F.

One of the thrills of the Empire Air Day at Heston was this mass parachute jump by members of the Royal Air Force. Great interest was shown not only by British but also by foreign observers in this display.

Australian Letter

Stronger Air Defences

Modern Planes For Coastal Security ; Strategic Plans Develop ; New Ministry Organizes Civilian

From Our Own Correspondent

Melbourne, June 2.

FOR many years the Navy has received the lion's share of Australian defence expenditure. That will probably continue to be the case, but recent developments suggest that the Air Force will soon rival and may displace the Senior Service as the nation's first line of defence.

Five years ago the Government embarked on a three-year programme of Air Force expansion. This was mainly concerned with the development of aerodromes, training of personnel and ground organization generally. There was little visible evidence of what was being done, and there has been frequent criticism that the types of planes in service were almost obsolete.

Now, in the middle of a second three-year programme, the objective of the expansion scheme is becoming clearer. This can best be illustrated by reference to the types of planes now being adopted, many of which will be produced in local factories. Light planes for training purposes are to be supplied by factories near Sydney. The Wirraway, an Australian adaptation of an American light bombing and fighter plane, is now in mass production in the £1,000,000 factory near Melbourne.

The Beaufort, the most advanced British bombing plane, is to be produced in large numbers by an elaborate system involving central assembly plants supplied with air-frames from railway workshops, and other parts from private factories. Production of this plane will exceed Australian requirements, and will supply Royal Air Force stations in the Far East.

Maximum Production

While local manufacture of these planes is reaching maximum production, Avro-Anson planes, already in general use in Australia, are being acquired in increasing numbers from the British Government, and a large consignment of Lockheed-Hudson bombers from the United States will be delivered in the very near future.

The final gap in the air defence programme has been filled by the order just placed with the British Government to supply an unspecified number of Short Sunderland flying-boats. These are the largest and most powerful flying-boats in the Royal Air Force, and are reputed to be the most powerful aircraft of their type in the world.

Nearly all these planes, both land machines and flying-boats, have exceptionally long range, or have been specially adapted to Australian needs. That need is obviously coastal defence, and the strategic aim of the new programme is just as obviously not to await any threat of raids or invasion, but to meet it as far from the Australian coast as possible.

With suitable planes at least as modern and effective as those of any potential aggressor, backed by an extensive system of aircraft manufacture, and a modern and efficient scheme of commercial aviation, the Australian Air Force is no longer the Cinderella Service, but a power to be reckoned with in any emergency that may arise.

Civil Defence Programme

Two important measures are now before the Federal Parliament, and will probably be passed. The first bill will authorize a National Register. This is designed to enable the Government to make an accurate assessment of national man-power, so that, in the event of an emergency, skilled workers in important industries will not be wasted by indiscriminate voluntary enlistment in the armed forces, as was the case in 1914. The second measure, the Supply and Development Bill, is intended to give the essential authority to the newly constituted Ministry of Supply to make a complete survey of industrial resources.

Both bills have inevitably aroused some opposition. The trade unions are opposed to the National Register, because they declare that it would facilitate the conscription of workers in industry, and they maintain that equal provision should be made for the conscription of wealth.

Opposition from Industrialists

Opposition to the Supply and Development Bill comes mainly from industrialists, who dislike the idea of disclosing details of costs. There is some reason to suspect that this reluctance may be due to fears that the Government survey would reveal discrepancies in past income tax returns, but uneasy consciences are not likely to prevent the passing of the bill.

The success of these measures is vital to the Government. The Menzies' Ministry depends for a majority on the grace of the Country Party, whose former collaboration with the Government has given place to a policy of benevolent neutrality. Neither the new Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, nor his Party appreciates the uncertainty of the present position, but a "patriotic election" seems to afford the only prospect of gaining a majority. To create the right atmosphere for such an election the Government must pass the necessary legislation to continue the defence expansion programme as energetically as possible, and the rejection of the National Register or the Supply and Development Bill would probably be fatal to its cause.

Serious Incidents in Slovakia Reported

Ten Killed in Anti-Reich Demonstrations

Warsaw, June 25.

Anti-German incidents in Slovakia were reported today by semi-official P.A.T. news agency. It was claimed that 10 persons were killed and several injured in a serious affray at Zilina.

Slovak soldiers and members of the German garrison in that small town clashed in a violent encounter. The immediate cause of the battle was not disclosed.

The "Express Poranny," asserted that Slovak civilians engaged in the brawl, taking sides with their own soldiers and helping to disarm many German soldiers.

Similar incidents were reported to have occurred in Ruzomberok, birthplace of the late Monsignor Andrej Blinka, leader of the Slocak Autonomist Party until the time of his death.

Residents of the town staged a loud demonstration in the streets, marching and shouting, "Long live free Slovakia. Out with the Germans!"—Havas.

Army Rifle Association Competitions

Owing to Conditions China Units at Disadvantage

From Our Own Military Correspondent

London, June 5.

The result of the Army Rifle Association competitions abroad are as follows :—

Queen Victoria Trophy

	aggregate
India:—1st K.R.R.C.,	3,095
Colonies:—1st Royal Sussex	2,863

King George Cup

1st K.R.R.C., Burma	496

Royal Irish Cup

1st Suffolk Regiment, Malta	520

Young Soldiers Cup

2nd Rifle Brigade, Meerut	775

Hopton Cup

1st Royal Sussex Regiment, Cyprus	181

India Cup

1st K.R.R.C., Burma	152

Artillery Cup

25th Heavy Battery, Mauritius	293

Company Shields

1st. K.R.R.C., Burma	718
1st Royal Sussex, Cyprus	706

Machine Gun Cup

2nd O. and B.L.I., Barully	487

Connaught Cup

14/20 Hussars, Trimulgherry	521

Revolver Cup

2nd-Lieut. Llewellyn, 1st S.W.B., Kuldana	96

The China units had not much time for the competitions but the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers firing at Peiping secured a prize place in the King George match for officer teams.

Aggregate Championship

Taking the aggregate championship shooting for the Victoria series as a whole the top battalions are as follows, the present station being given :—

1st K.R.R.C., Cairo	3,095
1st Northamptonshire, Dinapore	2,963
2nd Rifle Brigade, Palestine	2,906
1st Royal Sussex, Ismalia	2,863
1st West Yorkshire, Secunderabad	2,641
2nd Worcestershire Sialket	2,554
2nd K.O.Y.I.I., Maymyo	2,553
1st Suffolk, Mhow	2,478

The revolver shooting was notable for the work of a commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Pope, 14/20 Hussars. His regimental team won the championship and he was highest scorer in it with 91. In the individual event he was 11th out of 158 entries. Thus he maintains the form which fifteen years ago gave him the national grand aggregate at Bisley and the army championship.

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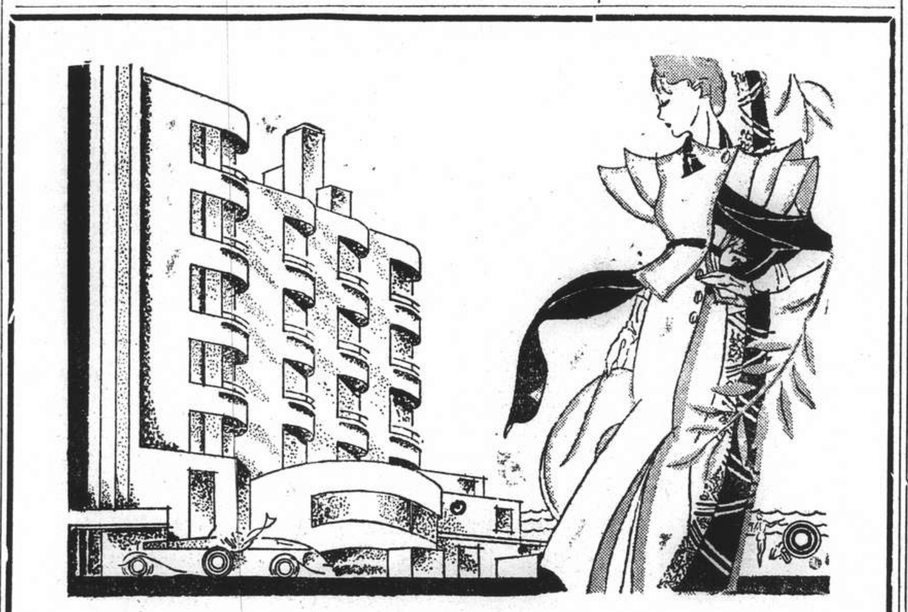

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THE SPORTS PAGE

West Indies All Out for 225 In Second Innings

England Left with Comparatively Easy Task of Scoring 99 Runs to Win

London, June 27.

BARRING a sensational collapse by England, the West Indies is doomed to defeat in the first Test match at Lord's. Satisfied with his team's overnight score of 404 for five wickets, which gave England a lead of 127, Hammond declared on resumption of play this morning.

The West Indians, in their second innings, failed to withstand the splendid and varied English attack, and were all out before tea for 225, leaving England the comparatively easy task of scoring 99 to win.

Morning's Play

The West Indies made a disastrous start in their second innings, Stollmeyer being dismissed for a "duck" before a run had been scored. He was caught by Verity off Copson (0/1).

Then Grant was clean bowled by Bowes after making 23 (42 for two).

Headley and Sealey stopped the rot and carried the score to three figures, shortly after which Sealey was caught by Wood off Copson. His contribution was 29 (105 for three).

At lunch the score was 117 for three, with Headley 54 and Weekes 6. —Reuter.

Valuable Partnership

London, June 26.

A valuable fourth wicket stand between Leonard Hutton and Denis Compton, which realized 248 runs, put England in a strong position in the First Test Match against the West Indies, at Lord's today. At the close of play on the second day, England were 127 runs ahead of the Tourists, with five wickets in hand, having amassed 404 runs with the loss of five wickets, against West Indies' score of 277.

Both Compton and Hutton were in magnificent batting form. Compton especially was in a happy scoring mood. He gave a brilliant exhibition of cover-driving to compile 120 runs in 140 minutes.

Hutton, though more restrained, obtained his runs with varied stroking. After batting all day, he lost his wicket a few minutes before the close of play, for 196 runs.

During the day, he completed a total of 1,000 runs for all Tests.

The official paid attendance at today's match was 21,324.

Rain Delays Resumption

Bad light and rain held up play for 50 minutes shortly after lunch. There were 20,000 spectators in attendance when Hutton (54) and Hammond (0) resumed for England, whose score was then 119 for two wickets.

Cameron, who had been bowling particularly well throughout the morning, claimed his third victim when Hammond gave a catch to Grant at mid-off, after scoring 14 runs (147 for three).

Joined by Denis Compton, Hutton settled down to take the sting out of the West Indies attack and succeeded in obtaining his century before tea.

He reached three figures after having been at bat for four hours, during which he put the ball to the tapes seven times and ran a five.

England's score at the tea interval was 224 for three wickets, with Hutton (104) and Compton (20) not out.

The two batsmen seemed to have thoroughly mastered the attack when play was resumed after tea, for they proceeded to score all round the wicket at a fair rate.

Denis Compton was particularly aggressive, giving a brilliant display of powerful driving through cover, to reach his century in a little over an hour.

Exhilarating Innings

After an exhilarating innings lasting 140 minutes, Compton gave a catch to Stollmeyer, off Clarke (395 for four). His score was 120 runs. In his innings, Compton hit no less than 16 boundaries.

Hutton did not survive Compton long, being taken by Grant at mid-on, off Hylton, seven runs later, for 196 runs (402 for five). He was unlucky not to obtain a double-century.

After a slow start, he settled down to a delightful display of varied stroking, scoring all round the wicket. He was at bat for 310 minutes, during which he scored 21 boundaries and a five.

Hutton, during his innings, completed a 1,000 runs in all Tests.

At the close of play, England's score stood at 404 runs for five wickets, with Hardstaff (3) and Wood (0) not out.

England—First Innings

Hutton, c. Grant, b. Hylton	196
Gimblett, b. Cameron	22
Paynter, c. Barrow, b. Cameron	34
Hammond, c. Grant, b. Cameron	14
Compton, c. Stollmeyer, b. Clarke	120
Hardstaff, not out	3
Wood, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wickets)	404

Fall of wickets:—1-49 (Gimblett), 2-119 (Paynter), 3-147 (Hammond), 4-395 (Compton), 5-404 (Hutton).—Reuter.

England Wins Test

Early this morning it was learned that England had defeated the West Indies in the first Test Match.

1940 Winter Olympics

Berlin, June 27.

The fifth Olympic winter sports competitions, scheduled to take place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen from February 2 to 11, 1940, will by the Fuehrer's orders, be developed into a winter sports festival "such as has never yet been shown to the world", declared the Reich sports leader Herr von Tschammer-Osten yesterday afternoon to the press.

With this object in view, the ice stadium in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, which can now accommodate 4,000 spectators, will be enlarged so as to provide accommodation for 12,000. A new covered skating rink of 400 metres, which will be the longest in the world, will be constructed.

The stands for spectators at the ski-jumping hill will be enlarged, as will also the Olympic House, while the bobsleigh track will be improved so as to avoid unnecessary risks at curves.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Clay Court Championship

Chicago, June 27.

Frankie Parker and Gene Mako advanced further in the U.S. clay court tennis championships today when they defeated Wayne Sabin and Doeg in the doubles by the score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.—Havas.

Shaforce May Top Cricket League

Chance for Army Side to Assume Leadership With Stragglers Not Playing

This week-end's programme of league cricket matches will see three encounters, postponed from May 27, played off on Saturday. The Stragglers, who still head the League standings, will not be out this week-end, and this fact may possibly result in their being displaced as leaders, since the most important match, this Saturday, is that between the S.C.C. Wanderers and Shaforce.

As the result of three weeks' competitive play, the following are the present tables:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Stragglers	4	2	0	1	7
Shaforce	2	2	0	0	6
Parsees	4	1	1	2	5
S.C.C. Nomads	3	1	1	1	4
S.C.C. Wanderers	3	1	1	1	4
Police	3	1	2	0	3
S.R.C. Tyros	3	1	2	0	3
S.R.C. Colts	2	0	1	1	1

On Saturday at 1.30 p.m. on the S.C.C. Ground, Shaforce will endeavour to continue their winning streak by taking the measure of the S.C.C. Wanderers and it will come as rather a surprise to see the civilians succeed where so many other sides have failed this season.

At the same time on the Recs' Ground, the S.R.C. Tyros will entertain the S.C.C. Nomads, which gained such a narrow yet meritorious victory over the Stragglers last week.

In the third league engagement listed for Saturday, the S.R.C. Colts will visit the Police ground where they meet the Police in an attempt to secure their first victory of the year.

A friendly inter-hong game will be played on Thursday and Friday evenings on the S.C.C. Ground, the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company meeting the Imperial Chemical Industries in what should prove a most interesting match.

On Sunday, at the same venue, another friendly match will be seen when the Seaforth Highlanders oppose an S.C.C. XI at 1.30 p.m.

Teams

POLICE (v. S.R.C. Colts on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. on Police Ground):—E. C. Baker (Capt.), H. A. Sevenoaks, S. V. Gash, F. A. Pitts, J. E. Fairbairn, F. Peasgood, J. M. Watson, A. Abbott, F. W. Bader, A. C. Barton, C. J. Merritt. Reserves:—J. T. Allen, T. H. Darvill, J. R. Dudley. Umpire:—J. R. Dudley. Scorer:—L. W. Hide.

NEMADS (v. Tyros Saturday, 1.30 p.m. S.R.C. Ground):—D. W. Leach (Capt.), G. B. Ellot, A. Graham, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, J. D. E. Shotter, W. E. Tingle, C. E. M. Thomson.

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WANDERERS (v. Shaforce Saturday, 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground):—A. V. T. Dean (Capt.), J. C. Jenkins, P. V. Simpson, T. C. G. Pearson, T. G. C. Knight, F. E. T. Marshall, L. T. Lawrance, S. A. Trelett, M. E. Hewlett, F. J. Knightly, P. G.A. Cantopher.

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Y.T.T. CO. (v. I.C.I. Thursday and Friday on Shanghai Cricket Club Ground at 5 p.m. each day):—J. C. Jenkins (Capt.), D. D. Carter, H. A. Coward, W. G. C. Clifford, J. Fletcher, M. E. Hewlett, C. H. Hodgman, G. S. M. Lister, F. E. T. Marshall, W. B. Sim, P. V. Simpson.

Umpire:—V. C. Olive Esq.

AN S.C.C. XI (v. Seaforths Sunday 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. Ground):—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Duckitt, L. Head, J. H. Johns, F. J. Knightly, C. H. Mellor, W. B. Sim, S. J. Warn, J. Weaver, T. H. Wood. Reserves:—J. Cornfield, J. Larsen, G. T. Gambling. Umpire:—L. T. Lawrance Esq. Scorer:—E. J. Sluis Esq.

Few Surprises in First Day of Wimbledon Championships

All Four Leading Contenders, Austin, Henkel, Menzel and Riggs Win in Easy Fashion

Wimbledon, June 26.

FEW surprises were seen in the first round of the Men's Singles in the All-Comers' Championships, which opened here today, all favourites going through the first test successfully.

Among those who won easily were the four leading contenders, Henner Henkel and Roderic Menzel, the German Davis Cup players, H. W. Austin, the British No. 1 and Bobby Riggs, the American No. 1, who is hailed as the likely successor to Donald Budge's laurels.

Queen Mary arrived just in time to see Menzel beat Eric Peters of Britain, on the centre court, in straight sets. A large crowd was in attendance. The weather was sunny, but later, the sky became overcast.

Among the surprises of the day were the elimination of G. von Metaxa, the German Davis Cup player, Eric Filby, the British Davis Cup hope and Christian Boussus, the French Davis Cup player.

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, defeated the Irishman R. F. Egan in five sets, by 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-3.

The Chinese was playing below form, his strokes early in the match being listless. Choy, however, began to volley effectively in the third set, when he led by 5-1, eventually to win at 6-4.

Egan, who played with confidence at the start to win the first two sets by 7-5 and 6-1, became ragged towards the closing stages of the two-hour duel.

The German Davis Cup player Roderich Menzel, playing on the Centre Court, beat Eric Peters of Great Britain in convincing style, by 6-1, 6-2 and 6-2.

Mottram, a Midland player, created a surprise by beating the British Davis Cup hope, Eric J. Filby, after five sets, by 6-8, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 and 7-5.

F. H. D. Wilde, the British Davis Cup player, lost to the French veteran, Jacques Brugnon, over four sets, by 6-1, 6-3, 3-6 and 6-3.

E. L. Cooke (America) defeated the French Davis Cup player, Christian Boussus, in four sets, by 1-6, 6-4, 6-0 and 6-3.

"Bunny" Austin Wins

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the British No. 1, eliminated the Hungarian Davis Cup player Asboth in straight sets, by 6-1, 6-4 and 12-10. Austin showed that he was badly in need of match practice.

His opponent led by 7-6 and 10-9 in the marathon third set, but each time, Austin managed to rally.

The American No. 1, Robert L. Riggs, who with "Bunny" Austin is favoured to win the title, eliminated the Indian player Dhamija in three sets, by 6-3, 6-0 and 6-4.

R. A. Shayes, the British Davis Cup player, beat Nicolaides, the Greek Cambridge "Blue" in five sets, by 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6 and 6-2.

C. E. Malfroy, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, defeated Nigel Sharp of Britain, in another five-set duel, by 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6 and 6-0.

G. von Metaxa, the German Davis Cup player, was beaten by R. Abdeselam, who is ranked No. 7 in France, by 6-2, 6-4, 3-6 and 6-4.

Another German Davis Cup star, Henner Henkel, however, defeated Piercy (Britain) in three sets, winning the last two to love, by 9-7, 6-0 and 6-0.

Andrews, a New Zealander, was beaten by the American Smith, in four sets, by 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-4.—Reuter.

London, June 26.

The Chinese tennis ace, Kho Sinkie, has withdrawn from the men's singles at Wimbledon; the complete results of the first round follow:—

Menzel (Germany) beat E. C. Peters (England) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; R. Abdesselam (France) beat von Metaxa (Germany) 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; F. Cejnar (Bohemia and Moravia) beat A. Gentien (France) by 6-3, 9-7, 6-2; A. D. Brown (New Zealand) beat H. Gulcz (Bohemia and Moravia) by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4; H. J. Etchart (Argentine) beat B. Royds (England) by 7-5, 6-1, 6-2; J. Drobny (Bohemia and Moravia) beat J. H. Ho (China) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-4; E. T. Cooke (U.S.A.) beat C. Boussus (France) by 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3; E. Smith (U.S.A.) beat E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4; D. W. Butler (England) beat C. Caralulis (Rumania) by 6-4, 6-2, 7-9, 6-0; G. E. Godsell (England) beat J. Spitzer (Switzerland) by 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; M. D. Doloford (England) beat A. T. England (England) by 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

P. B. Sherwood (England) beat H. Billington (England) by 6-3, 6-2, 11-9; E. R. Avory (England) beat F. D. Leyland (England) by 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 4-6; 6-4; A. J. Bottran (England) beat E. J. Filby (England) by 6-8, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; B. Manell (Switzerland) beat J. Charanjiva (India) by 6-2, 6-4, 6-1; De Borman (Belgium) beat C.N.C. Ritchie (England) by 6-4, 7-5, 0-6, 7-5; Ghaus Mohammed (India) beat T. Taylor (England) by 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; H. Van Swol (Netherlands) beat J. F. G. Lysaght (England) by 6-4, 6-3, 6-3; P. Kululjevitch (Yugoslavia) beat T. Hughan (Netherands) by 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; H. Henkel (Germany) beat F. J. Pierce (England) by 9-7, 6-0, 6-0; H. W. Austin (England) beat J. Asboth (Hungary) 6-1, 6-4, 12-10; D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat D. C. Coombe (England) by 6-4, 11-13, 6-3, 6-1; H. Pfaff (Switzerland) beat D. K. Bose (India) by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2; H. C. Fischer (Switzerland) beat R. Morton (England) by 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 and 6-1.

J. Sixa (Bohetmia and Moravia) defeated A. E. Fannin (Eire) by 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; Boby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat J. Dhamia (India) by 6-3, 6-0, 6-4; F. Puncee (Yugosalvia) beat N. V. Edwards (New Zealand) by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; I. Tloszynski (Poland) defeated C. L. Savara (India) by 6-2, 6-0, 6-3; E. Gabory (Hungary) defeated J. S. Harrison (England) by 6-4, 6-2, 6-2; I. G. Collins (England) beat R. W. Higgin (England) by 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; M. Csikos (Hungary) defeated MacLagan (England) by 6-2, 7-1, 9-7; D. MacPhail (England) defeated Meredith (England) by 6-2, 6-1, 6-3; J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) defeated J. C. Warboys (England) by 6-0, 6-0, 6-0; J. Darkins (England) beat D. G. Snart (England) by 8-6, 6-4, 8-6; Y. Savoor (india) beat P. Geelhand (Belgium) by 7-5, 9-7, 6-1; V. Canepele (Italy) beat H. G. N. Cooper (England) by 7-5, 6-4, 6-3; G. L. Rogers (Eire) beat I. Ahmad (India) by 6-3, 9-7, 10-8.

Goepfert (Germany) defeated F. Najar (Egypt) by 6-3, 6-3, 6-1; J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) beat H. J. Whitney (England) by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; W. C. Choy (China) beat E. F. Egan (Eire) by 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; D. McNeill (U.S.A.) defeated K. Aschner (Hungary) by 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; H. A. Coldham (Australia) beat G. L. Tuckett (England) by 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; D. H. Slack (England) defeated H. S. Burrows (England) by 6-8, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3; H. G. N. Lee (England) beat E. J. David (England) by 6-2, 7-5, 7-5; H. F. David (England) defeated Fitt (England) by 6-2 ,6-1, 5-7, 6-3; A. Schmidt (Rumania) defeated H. A. Hare (England) by 2-6, 6-3, 8-6, 0-6, 6-3; O. Szigeti (Hungary) beat W. Robertson (U.S.A.) by 12-10, 6-4, 6-4; C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) defeated Sharpe (England) by 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6, 6-0; J. S. Comery (England) defeated G. Dallos (Hungary) by 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4; A. D. Russel (Argentine) beat W. D. Muspratt (England) by 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

Fair Turn-out for "C" Class Yachting

Leda is Winner in Final Placings, Bridget Next

Nine "C" Class skippers turned up, with crews for the 2nd Minghong Series sailed off the Club House at Yangtszepoo on Sunday, but seeing a notice posted postponing the start until 10.30 a.m. on account of the absence of any breeze, Sun Lee's crew returned to Shanghai, whilst Mignonette's skipper started so late that he had no chance, and dropped out of the afternoon race.

The wind freshened enough to start eight yachts at 10.45 a.m. up river on a broad reach with the wind from the S.E., the course being around No. 17 Buoy to port.

Daphne just managed to maintain an early lead but Leda got close enough to cause anxious moments to the former's crew. Star of Eve sailed by Horey, came in third and will undoubtedly be a serious contender for honours when her new skipper gets the hang of conditions in the harbour.

Leda led all the way in the 2nd leg of the race, closely followed on the reach down by Bridget and Star of Eve. After the gybe round No. 35 buoy, however, these two yachts stood up too near to the moored ships and allowed Catherine to steal past nearer to shore, a position which she maintained until after rounding No. 29 buoy she made the mistake of going about and got into a complete blanket for her pains.

Bridget coming third, wisely stood out for the Pootung shore to get a broader reach and freer wind to the line, which she crossed second with Catherine a somewhat easy third.

The results of the Series were as follows:—

1st Leg:—1, Daphne (J. D. Riddell, 32.44); 2, Leda (J. C. Boldero, 33.22); 3, Star of Eve (G. M. Horey, 34.46); 4, Bridget (R. P. M. Mann, 35.03); 5, Shimurali (C. W. Macpherson, 35.15); 6, Catherine (J. S. Kenyon, 35.41); 7, Zuleika (J. C. Clavering, 37.04); 8, Mignonette (F. H. E. Skyrme, 40.15).

2nd Leg:—1, Leda (J. C. Boldero, 1.06); 2, Bridget (W. D. Pearson, 1.06); 3, Catherine (C. C. Todd, 1.10); 4, Star of Eve (G. M. Horey, 1.15); 1, Zuleika (J. C. Clavering, 1.20).

Final Placings:—1, Leda 14¼; 2, Bridget 13 3, Star of Eve 12; 4, Catherine 11; 5, Zuleika 10; 6, Daphne 9; 7, Shimurali 8; 8, Mignonette 7.

Essex Beats Cambridge

London, June 26.

Essex scored an easy victory over Cambridge University at Brentford today, winning by an innings and six runs.

Cambridge were retired for low scores in both innings, 115 in the first, and 77 in the second, in which Ray Smith, the fast-medium bowler, took six wickets for 42 runs.

In spite of the good bowling of J. Webster, a new "Blue" who took seven wickets for 78 runs, Essex scored 198 runs, thanks to O'Conner, who compiled 92.

Details:—

At Brentford—Essex beat Cambridge University by an innings and six runs. Cambridge, 115 and 77 (Ray Smith 6 for 42).

Essex, 198 (O-Connor, 92 and Webster 7 for 78).—Reuter.

Horse Race Bettors

Detroit, June 24.

Police sought to discourage horse race bettors today by picketing known handbook establishments. Patronage of the establishments decreased rapidly.—United Press.

Mackmen Create Number Of Baseball "Firsts"

Yankees Beaten in Their First Night Game

New York, June 27.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics scored a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees last night in a game that established a lot of baseball "firsts."

It was the first time the Yankees had ever played a night game in regular league competition. It was the first time the Athletics had won a night game, although it was the fifth contest of the season under the lights of Shibe Park, Philadelphia.

The victory was the first the Mackmen had been able to score over the world champions this season—and only their sixth triumph over the Yanks since the beginning of last season.

It was the first time the New Yorkers had made less than five hits since they turned four blows into a 1-0 victory over Cleveland on June 15.

Last night's game was a duel between Henry Pippen and the veteran Yankee pitcher, Bump Hadley.

Each yielded four hits. The Athletics came from behind with the tying run in the seventh inning and the winning tally in the eighth. Pippen held the champions scoreless after the fourth inning.

The Detroit Tigers moved into third place in the American League baseball standings today with a 11-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians who dropped to fourth place.

It was the tenth victory of the season for little Tommy Bridges, the pitching star of the Tigers. He kept eleven Cleveland hits scattered.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	4	1*
Philadelphia	3	4	1
Batteries: Hadley and Dickey; Pippen and Hayes.			
Detroit	11	15	1
Cleveland	2	11	1
Batteries: Bridges and Tebbetts; Harder, Broaca, Zuber and Hemsley, Sewell.			
Boston	3	10	0
Washington	0	7	2
Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Haynes, Masterson and Ferrell.			

*—Night game.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	13	.780
Boston	32	23	.582
Detroit	33	29	.532
Cleveland	31	29	.517
Chicago	29	28	.509
Philadelphia	25	35	.417
Washington	24	38	.387
St. Louis	17	42	.288

—United Press.

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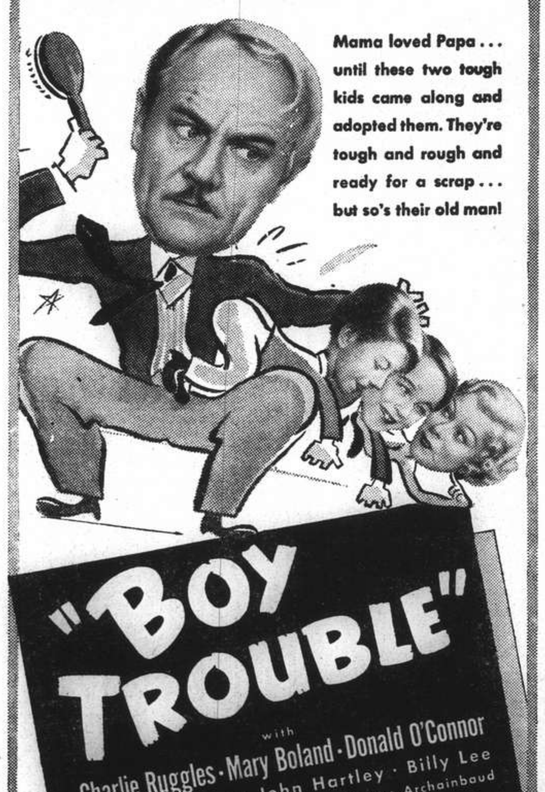

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Odds on Joe Louis Shorten

Galento More Popular; Training Form of Negro Champion Criticized

Pompton Lake, June 26.

Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, ended training for the seventh defence of his title today no more disturbed than a grave stone over to tumbling odds, indicating the betting public's fading confidence in his ability to crush Tony Galento, the burly beer-drinking, cigar-smoking bartender from New Jersey, Wednesday night at New York.

Louis looked stale during training last week, according to two expert ringside observers. Bettina, who is recognized as the light-heavyweight champion in New York, said, "Louis looked awful slow. His reactions were sluggish. He was off his timing. I think I could have knocked him out myself last week."

Grippo also criticized Louis, saying "Louis was out of shape. I have watched him train over twenty times and have never heard him grunt before. It is always a bad sign when a man grunts at a heavy bag."

Julian Black, manager and trainer of Louis, however, said that Louis was just taking things easy when Grippo watched him last week.

Referring to reports that Referee Arthur Donovan has decided to allow Louis and Galento to make a rough fight out of it, Black said, "that will be just fine. The rougher the better. Joe can take good care of himself under any conditions. Remember what happened to Carnera when he tried to get rough?"

Rough Bout Foreseen

The New Jersey Boxing Commissioner, Abe Greene, believed that "this was almost sure to be one of the roughest bouts in heavyweight championship history. I do not see how any boxing commission or referee can prevent it once Galento gets into the ring. He has the habit of making his own rules."

The gate was not expected to be much more than US$300,000 despite the comic-opera boxing career of Galento, which attained a new pinnacle of absurdity when his manager, Joe Jacobs, charged Louis with using a "gimmick," a light steel dumbell, against Max Schmeling last June. Then New York Boxing Commissioner General John J. Phelan invaded Galento's Asbury Park training camp and ordered "Two-Ton' Tony to shift his training quarters to Madame Bey's camp at Summit, N.J.

When Commissioner Phelan learned of the charges by Jacobs, he almost split his girdle as he grabbed Jacobs and shook his finger under his nose, shouting, "You had better retract those charges or else——"

"Gentlemen of the Press, I am foiced to detract a soiten statement I made. I ain't saying no more that Louis hit Schmeling with a gimmick because if I do it will lose me my seconds' license so I am taking back everything but I kin still think wot I want, and I think Louis hit him with a gimmick."—United Press.

Rare Feat Accomplished By Yorkshire Bowler

Takes All of Derbyshire's Wickets

London, June 27.

A very rare feat for first-class cricket was accomplished today by Smailes, the Yorkshire bowler, when he took all ten wickets in Derbyshire's second innings. In addition, he had already taken four wickets for only 11 runs in Derbyshire's first innings.

The last occasion on which ten wickets were taken by one bowler in a single innings was during the Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire match at Cheltenham in 1937.

Since the records began to be set down in 1845, this feat has been accomplished only 50 times, or little more than once every two years.

The match was altogether somewhat of a freak affair.

In the first place, Derbyshire made the exceptionally meagre score of 20 runs in their first innings.

Smurthwaite took five wickets for seven runs.

In their second innings, Derbyshire made less that a century, knocking up 97.

Details are as follows:—

At Sheffield — Yorkshire defeated Derbyshire by 276 runs. Yorkshire, first innings, 83, (George Pope, six for 44), second innings, 310, (Barber, 100). Derbyshire, first innings, 20 (Smurthwaite, five for seven runs, Smailes, four for 11 runs), and 97 (Smailes, ten wickets for 97).

Smailes' bowling analysis was as follows:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smailes	17.1	5	47	10

—Reuter.

Full Tennis Programme Scheduled Today

Columbians to Oppose Japanese Club

Weather conditions permitting, the second week's play in the First Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League will be held today, with a programme of four matches.

The Japanese Tennis Club will visit the Columbia Country Club. Clube Lusitano, defending champions, will receive the Country Club and the outcome of these two tussels should serve to indicate the respective strength of the Japanese and Portuguese racket-wielders as the former had beaten the Country Club by 11-4 and the latter defeated the Columbians by a same score last week.

The Shanghai Cricket Club will meet the Bramtoco Tennis Club at home while the Cercle Sportif Francais is to entertain the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Competition in the Second Division has reached its fourth round. The Japanese again hold the spotlight as they are to clash with the Shanghai Recreation Club on the Race Course. The latter won the 1938 title but some of their best players are gone and the team stands little chance of retaining the championship, having been beaten twice already. The Police Recreation Club "A" will play the Shanghai Cricket Club on their own grounds to wind up this afternoon's schedule.

The present standings of teams in both divisions are:—

First Division

	For	Against
Cercle Sportif Francais	11	4
Clube Lusitano	11	4
Japanese Tennis Club	11	4
Shanghai Recreation Club	10	5
Country Club	4	11
Bramtoco Tennis Club	4	11

Second Division

Swiss Club	29	16
Shanghai Recreation Club	26	19
Police Recreation Club "A"	25	20
Assoc. Sportive Francaise	21	24
Japanese Tennis Club	20	10
German Garden Club	20	25
Cercle Sportif Francais	19	26
Clube Lusitano	19	11
Shanghai Cricket Club	14	1
Waterworks Tennis Club	12	13

Gem Hoa-hing Beaten By Mrs. Sperling

Wimbledon, June 27.

Queen Mary was again present when play in the various championships was resumed, and saw Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, eliminate the little Chinese girl, Miss Gem Hoa-hing, by 6-2, 6-0. After winning the first two games, Miss Gem was completely outclassed by a more experienced player.

Other results today were: Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland) beat Madame Sigart (Belgium) 6-3, 8-6; Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Porkova (Bohemia) 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (Britain) beat Miss Stewart 6-1, 8-6.—Reuter.

Golfing Arrangements On Banking Holiday

"Points v. Par" Contest Arranged by S.G.C.

Over the coming Bank Holiday week-end, "points against par" competitions will be played at Seekingjao. Gards may be taken out from Saturday to Monday inclusive. Members of the Shanghai Golf Club may take out any number of cards. Separate competitions will be held for "A" and for "B" classes and for the Ladies Section.

The method of scoring in a "points against par" competitions is shown below. One point is scored for a hole done in one stroke over par. Two points are scored for a hole done in par figures. Three points are scored for a hole done in one under par, that is, a "Birdie." Four points are scored for a hole done in two under par an "Eagle."

To the total number of points obtained from the above method of scoring the player adds ¾ of his handicap, the grand total representing his score for the round.

The July Monthly Cup competition for "A" and for "B" Classes and for the Ladies Section will also be played over the coming Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This competition consists of 18 holes medal play. For this competition, members can take out one card only which must be taken out for their first round on the day in question.

Starting times will be booked for Monday, July 3. Bookings should reach the Secretary's Office before 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 29.

Singles Competition

Those members who have reached the quarter final of the Singles competition are notified that the date on or before which their current matches must be played off has been altered from Sunday, July 2 to Monday, July 3.

The Hong foursomes competition has now reached the second round and matches in this round must be completed on or before Sunday, July 9.

Members of the Ladies Section are reminded that according to the summer rules of the Club, Ladies Single matches in July and August may tee off at any time not previously booked by other members.

FUNERALS

Mrs. L. E. B. Freeman

The funeral (cremation) service for the late Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Burris Freeman, who met with an untimely death at her residence at 211 Avenue Haig early on Saturday morning, was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon with Dean Trivett, of the Cathedral, officiating. Among the mourners were Madame Premet, Mrs. G. S. Marden and Mrs. S. C. Riggs representing the Alexandra Hostel. A beautiful floral cross rested on the casket which was draped with a heavy blue pall while surrounding the casket were wreaths from the following among others:—The Chairman and Committee Alexandra Hostel, Mrs. M. W. Bruce and Mr. Charles Bruce, Mrs. E. Stockwell-Seitz, Mrs. Linn and Jane, Mr. Erich P. Koller, Mr. J. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duff, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blair and David, etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs. T. Macdonald & Co.

Mrs. Lily Patterson

In the presence of many mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Lily Patterson, aged 29 years, the wife of Mr. Robert Patterson of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service. The chief mourner was the husband, Mr. Robert Patterson, one son and three daughters. A beautiful spray of flowers from Mr. Patterson and the children was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Due to the inclement weather the services were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett at the graveside, which was covered with a portable tent chapel. Among those sending flowers were:—

Husband and children; Lucy, Ted and Audrey; Robbie Irene and Doreen; Mary and Harold; Edna and Vera; Custom's Outdoor Foreign Executive Staff; The Foreign Staff of the Wetmore Road River Police Station; Foreign Staff of the Appraising Department; Foreign Members of the Customs River Police; Customs Jetty Baggage Coolies; Foreign Members Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Addington and family; George Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Daly; Mr. and Mrs. N. Geddes; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gulamall and family; A. K. Grondahl and son; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, John, Roma and Billy; W. B. Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ismail and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Joly; Mrs. E. Katemopoulos and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Keane and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. MacPherson; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeale and family; Mr. and Mrs. Parkes and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. dos Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith; Cis and Pete Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. G. Stewart; Mr. H. A. Thalberg; Mr. and Mrs. Tateishi and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tombs; Lo-lei; Ke Se Le; Loo Ting Kee; Hsing Chiang Sen; Chang Wei Liang! Tse Zien Kung; Cook; Boy; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

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More Refugees Arrive

Some 860 Jewish refugees arrived here at noon yesterday aboard the the Lloyd Triestino Liner Conte Biancamano and together with the 450 expected here today aboard the Usaramo, the total Jewish refugee population will be brought near to 15,000. Many groups such as the one shown above patiently waited until members of the committee were in a position to allocate transport and accommodation facilities to them and fortunately the weather was kind so that comparatively little physical inconvenience was encountered by them during their first day's stay here."

Federal Reserve Dollar May Be Devalued

Peiping, June 27.

Circles in close touch with Japanese officials declared today that the Federal Reserve Bank dollar will shortly be devalued to 8d. At the same time, the extension of the present export control to all exports is expected.—Reuter.

Marshal Goering on German Forestry

Timber Needs Demand More Trees

Berlin, June 26.

"The marauding expedition of Versailles imposed on German forestry the task of providing Germany's timber needs by a policy of thrift and the adoption of measures to increase output," Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Forestry Master, declared today in opening the Greater German Reich Forestry Congress, which is being attended by representatives of forestry in 40 European and overseas countries.

Germany, Field Marshal Goering said, needs 80 million cubic metres of timber annually, two-thirds of which she is able to secure from her own forests. This demand, he added, would be maintained for a long time to come and could only be covered fully by increased yields from German forests. But the forests must not be over-taxed. They must at all cost be preserved for the German people in order to keep the race sound.

To cover the demand, therefore, a considerable increase of forestry output must be achieved, the speaker proceeded, declaring it to be quite possible—since 50 per cent. of the German forests are privately owned—to increase the yield under proper management by two cubic metres of timber per hectare per year, since the state forests have already been made to yield this amount.

Field Marshal Goering advocated the planting of fastgrowing trees without, however, destroying the typical characteristics of the German forests, also several other measures designed to increase Germany's yield of timber.—Trans-Ocean.

German Press Crows Over Britain

Vehement Campaign Over Tientsin Blockade

Berlin, June 27.

The vehement chorus in the German press of encouragement to Japan and sneers at Great Britain in connection with the Tientsin affair continues unabated.

Great Britain's alleged weakness, humiliation and impotence in China and Palestine, and even in London, where the Irish Republican Army is mentioned as being active, furnish the material for an anti-British campaign which, as a whole, could hardly be more violent if there were a war.

A typical comment is that in "Der Angriff," which says that "today Britain has so little respect left that she cannot lose much more."—Reuter.

Talk of Sending U.S. Navy to Far East

Officials Deny Real Basis For Rumours

Washington, June 27.

The Navy Department denied today that there was any discussion by naval officials over the possibility of sending a powerful United States fleet to Far Eastern waters for the purposes of a demonstration in an effort to halt the war threats of the Japanese.

Naval officials said "there is nothing brewing as far as it is known," in replying to questions whether such action was contemplated by the United States Navy.

Much speculation was rife over such a move following a suggestion for such action by Mr. Federick William Wile, columnist of the Washington Star.

The columnist suggested that President Roosevelt might halt the Japanese war threats by sending a United States Fleet to Manila and Honolulu.

He pointed out that the late President Theodore Roosevelt curbed aggressive action by the Japanese in Far Eastern waters by dispatching a United States fleet around the world in 1907, adding that the move was especially aimed at Japan.

He wondered if President Roosevelt might not resort to similar action at the present time and bring about a similar effect.—United Press.

Military Training for Overseas Britons

Hongkong Seen as Centre For Pilots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 26.

At a meeting of the Press Union today, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, speaking on facilities for overseas training, said that he proposed, as the first step, to form centres for the training of pilots in the Middle East, including Egypt, Kenya, Southern Rhodesia and in the Far East, including Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Ceylon.

The possibility of establishing a volunteer reserve and training facilities in West Africa, Malta and the Channel Isles, he added, was now being examined.

The day's proceeding were largely devoted to the discussing of relations between the Government and the Press, a most interesting constribution to which being the address made by former Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. R. B. Bennet, who said that the power of the Press to mould public opinion today was greater than ever.

In the co-operation between the two great forces—Parliament and the Press—lay the salvation of Democracy, he declared, but it was quite clear that the price they paid for freedom might be exercised by intelligent restraint at the present time.

Particularly was this restraint necessary, he added, when acute propagandists of other countries were always ready to distort press comments and criticisms to inflame opinion abroad against the British Empire.—Reuter.

Armaments Manufacture Tax May Rise

Profits Not Yet Taken Out of War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 26.

The House of Commons today agreed to a resolution implementing the Government's scheme for a 60 per cent. tax on excess profits earned on all armament contracts.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in moving the resolution that the House approve of this scheme, said that the Government's intention was to include machines, tools and materials necessary for armament manufacture, together with equipment, clothing and everything required for the armed forces, except food.

All this, said Sir John Simon, was additional to the Ministry of Supply's very drastic powers to limit costs.

Opposition speakers maintained that there were too many loop-holes and that the tax did not adequately "take the profit out of war."—Reuter.

Embezzler Arrested After Many Years

Police Await Man Arriving From Hongkong

Found guilty of having misappropriated a total of $24,350.30 from his company, Ching Yu-shu, otherwise known as King Neu-sz, former cashier of the Nanking branch of the Texas Company was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

The accused was arrested only last month when he arrived here from Hongkong with little means at his disposal, although the warrant for his arrest was issued about three years ago when the crime was first discovered in Nanking. His company started legal proceedings against him in Nanking then under the Kuomintang control but he could not be located.

Apart from the prison term he received Ching was also ordered to return the embezzled money plus interest. The money was "squeezed" by him during his tenure of office between May 1930 and April 24, 1936.

Bomb Explodes in Letter-Box

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, June 27.

A bomb exploded in a letter-box in an Arab house in Western Jerusalem this morning. Six persons were injured, including a boy, who received serious injuries.—Reuter.

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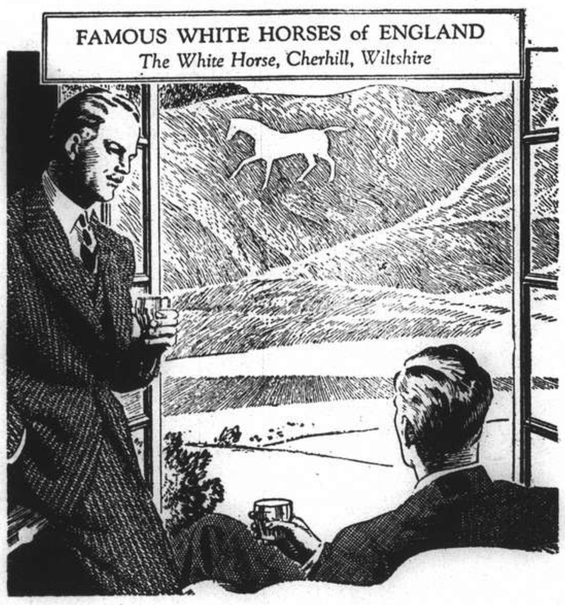

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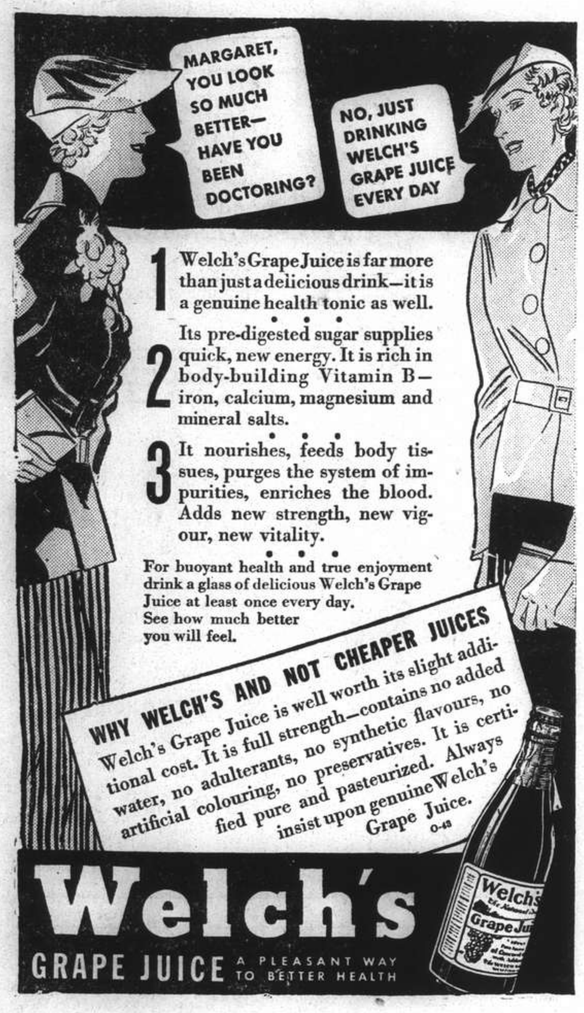

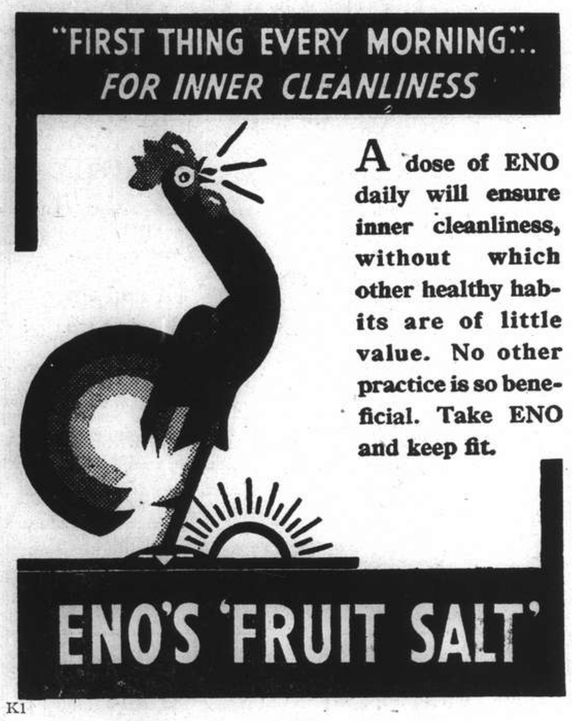

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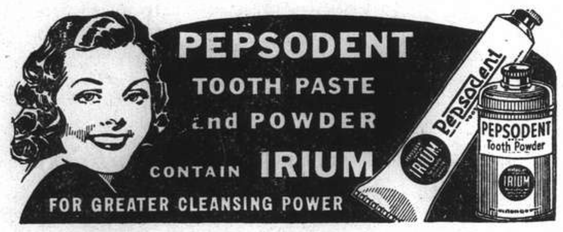

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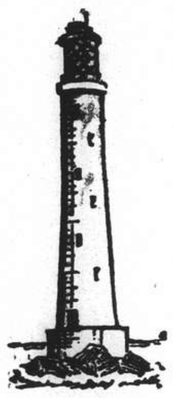

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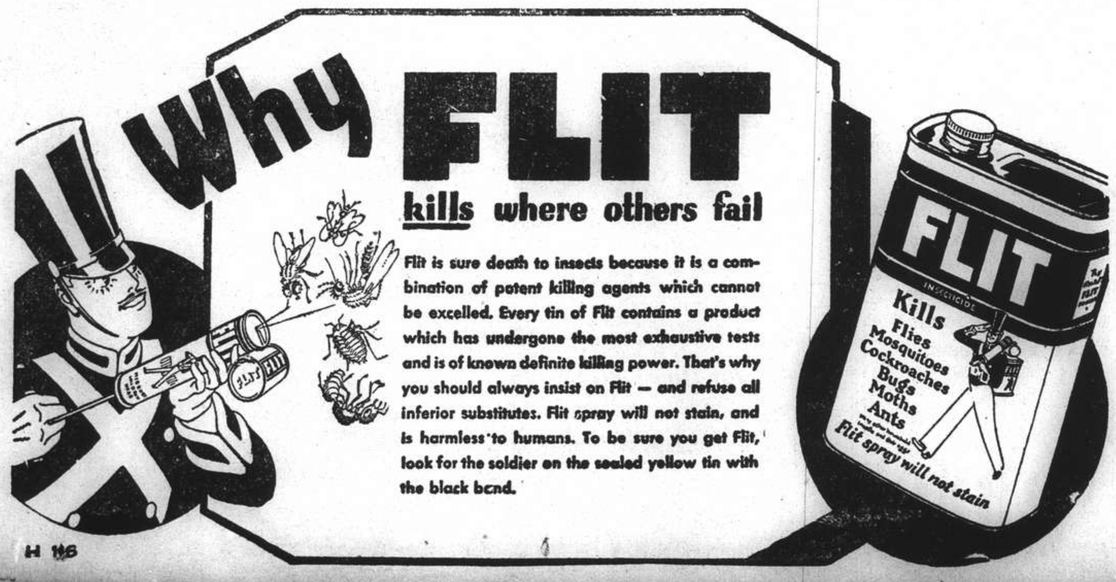

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WHERE THE SHAME LIES

Today the blockade of Tientsin enters upon its third week without there having been any betterment of the situation, and at the present moment no prospects of an early improvement. The issue has developed from that merely involving the handing over of four Chinese accused of complicity in murder, and wanted by the Japanese, to a number of unspecified points concerning which Tokyo has up to the present remained silent. On the absurd fiction that Britons may be smuggling arms and documents in and out of the blockaded concessions they are rigorously searched, and in a number of cases, including one German woman, British by marriage, Britons have been stripped before the gaze of Chinese standing round. It is described as an absurd fiction for not even the Japanese themselves have claimed to have discovered anything of the sort on the persons they have searched, and the only possible conclusion which can be drawn from the ascertained facts is that the Japanese hope by conduct of this sort to degrade the Britons in the eyes of the Chinese. The Britons involved have submitted to these indignities in a manner which has aroused nothing but the greatest admiration, and in this connection a kindly note in the local "Ostasiatischer Lloyd" on Sunday last is worth reproduction:—

"In view of the degrading treatment to which subjects of the British Empire had to submit in Tientsin, the cautious stand of the British Government is all the more remarkable. It is easily understandable if the fact is taken into consideration that today political differences in one part of the world may react strongly at other tension points. Without doubt Great Britain views the situation from this point of view and,—this to their honour,—also the Britons in Tientsin who fight through this battle with patience, discipline and toughness."

In this connection, despite Japanese denials that these searchings and strippings actually took place, or that if they did the descriptions were exaggerated, it is to be noted that the German journal accepts the stories which have been published as correct. Hence its comment. Point is made of this because of the recent attempts, as recent as Monday evening, of the Japanese spokesmen locally to throw doubts upon the reports which have been carried by reputable news agencies of all that has been going on in Tientsin.

British and other news agencies and newspapers are being accused of disseminating malicious propaganda concerning the stripping incidents in the northern port. Point has been made of the fact that, with regard to the earlier cases, the names of the victims were not divulged, while it has been sought to make some obscure contention over the wrong description of one Canadian victim as an American. This latter has no particular significance; errors do creep in in reporting nowadays, owing to the high speed with which news has to be covered, and to seek to attribute some macchiavellian inspiration behind this particular incident is but to show how even the slightest of straws are seized upon to cover up a particularly noisome business. With regard to the earlier suppression of the names of victims, and the Japanese contention that because of this no such cases occurred, it must be remembered that in 1927 certain foreigners including Japanese were subjected to indignities at Nanking by the Chinese soldiery. By arrangement the names of those women victims were never divulged in a desire that their personal shame should not be revealed and recorded for all time in the press of the world. Would the Japanese now deny the fact of those outrages because the names of the victims were not disclosed? Directly the Japanese sought to establish suppression of names as proof of untruth, names of victims were, and have since been published. The considerations which applied in 1927 no longer obtain, and the Japanese and the world at large have been given names, chapter and verse of the incidents of which the last two weeks have been fruitful. Why? Because there is no shame in having to submit to indignities in the service of one's country, and those people who have suffered the obscene attentions of the Japanese soldiery have been as faithfully serving their country as if they were carrying arms and striving in its defence. Let there be no doubt about it, the shame rests on entirely other shoulders,—upon those of the men who have forgotten the high tradition of their military code and the chivalrous exhortation of their great Emperor Meiji.

In this connection an interesting telegram from Tokyo, carrying a report from Peking, stated that Italy's full co-operation with the Japanese military authorities in North China was pledged by the Italian Commander-in-chief in the Far East. The Italians have a high moral code, and it is not to be believed that this full co-operation embodies approval of what the Japanese are doing to white people. It is not to be believed for one moment that, no matter what may be the tensions amongst the white races of the world, any of them can regard with favour the disgraceful tactics which are being followed by the Japanese in Tientsin, for attempts to degrade the British are just as much attempts to degrade every other white race, and there is not a European in the Far East who does not completely realize it. Consequently these endeavours by the Japanese spokesmen to gloze over uncomfortable facts, facts which reflect upon the chivalry of their own race, will be accepted for precisely what they are worth, and it has to be confessed that is not much. The very best that can be said for them is that they must be very grievously misinformed as to what has actually been happening. For the rest it may be said that the discipline of the Britons of Tientsin in such trying circumstances reflects the highest honour upon them. Their restraint is evidence of voluntary discipline well within the traditions of the race, and in the rest of the Far East; indeed all over the world there can be nothing but admiration for the manner in which they have met the situation. Those other foreign communities involved in the blockade are to be praised for their forbearance and understanding. The inconveniences to which they have been subjected are not so grave as those under which the British suffer, but the knowledge that they sympathize with the British victims, and resent the insult which has been offered to the whole white race in their persons, is a comfort and a lasting encouragement to the Britons to carry on.

The Barter Agreement

The conclusion of the barter agreement between the United States, and Great Britain, whereby the former exchanges cotton against the latter's rubber, for the purpose of creating war reserves, is indicative of the manner in which the two countries have been reaching understandings since the Anglo-American Trade Agreement was reached. There were in some quarters fears that this barter system would operate against the market in both commodities, but this fear has been eliminated by the arrangement which provides that the goods shall be held against the possibility of war as reserve stocks, and will not be thrown capriciously upon the market. The latest reports indicate that Washington is considering the possibility of the barter of more of the American surplus cotton against Russian manganese, while conversations are proceeding with Belgium to obtain tin in the same manner. As long as the exchange is based upon some approximation of present market values, and the commodities thus obtained go into reserve there does not appear to be much objection to the scheme, and indeed much to be said for it. Directly upon the outbreak of war the prices of these goods would commence to soar, and the laying in of stocks at the present moment seems to be the best possible precaution against eventualities. If the United States succeed in perfecting arrangements with Belgium and Russia it will have the effect of reducing the very large surplus of cotton which has accumulated, and at the same time utilize it in a manner best calculated to assist the interests of the nations which have been approached.

An Anniversary

One hundred and one years ago today a brilliant assembly in Westminster Abbey saw the coronation of Queen Victoria. She had ascended the throne the previous year, and all Britons were wondering what manner of Queen this young woman would make. There were aspects about the early years of her reign which might have made her contemporaries doubt whether she would leave the Throne any the stronger for her occupancy, and yet as those years which have been portrayed so tellingly in "Sixty Glorious Years" passed, the woman, about whom there was so much doubt, proved herself the finest British Queen in history, and established her family in the hearts of her people so strongly that it would require much now to shake the affection and loyalty with which it is regarded. The brilliance of the coronation festivities was such that Sarim Effendi, the Turkish Ambassador was utterly bewildered. It is reported of him that he was quite unable to walk to his place in the Abbey but stood as if he had lost his senses and kept muttering "All this for a woman." Ascending the throne when the popular faith in kings and queen was definitely on the decline, in the long years during which she served her people she revived that faith, she consolidated her throne, and not only captivated the affections of the multitude, but won the respect of thoughtful men, and all that by methods which to her predecessors would have seemed impracticable, methods which it required no less shrewdness to discover than force of character and honesty of heart to adopt steadfastly. The century that has elapsed since she was crowned has been an important one in the history of the Empire. It saw the birth of the present Commonwealth and that growth in strength with which it was possible to face the vicissitudes of the early part of this century. The foundations which were laid are sound, still as sound as they were when they were first conceived, and that this is so is due to the greatness of a Queen whom all men delighted to serve.

A Study in Fantasy

Undoubtedly, a state of regular warfare is proceeding along the Manchoukuo-Mongolia border and probably is exercising some influence on the course of the Japanese military adventure in China, but the way it is being revealed to the world can only cause astonished lifting of eyebrows despite the seriousness of the conflict. Tabulated results of the furious air battles fought between the two sides make it either a world war hidden in the geographical immensities of the Mongolian steppes, or keen rivalry in journalistic description. Of the two versions, the Soviet communiqués are the more reasonable because they do admit air losses but the Japanese communiqués indicate that Japanese airmen are performing feats unparalleled in the history of aerial combat and seriously challenge credulity. Since May 20, the Japanese claim to have brought down 244 Soviet planes. This may be correct but the details are at variance. One solitary Japanese airman brought down 21 Soviet craft and in last Thursday's combat, Japanese officers quoted by Domei declared that "there were so many Soviet planes that some of them crashed into each other and fell without having been hit by Japanese bullets." Soviet aeroplanes attacked yesterday and out of a fleet of 200 machines, the Japanese claim to have shot down 98 in the course of a half hour's encounter over Lake Buir. This means more than three Soviet machines a minute were brought down—an amazing record considering that the Japanese, according to their own communiqué, lost only three machines. Thirty more grounded machines at the Tamskusumu aerodrome were destroyed by fire during a retaliatory attack by the Japanese army on the Soviet base. It is all very confusing and the only conclusion that can be drawn from this extraordinary state of affairs is that unless Soviet aeroplane production is increased, at the present rate of destruction, the Soviet air force will be extinct by about the end of the year.

A Country Diary

June 21.—The continuous calls of the Cuckoo in the Weihaiwei hills bring me many questions from the summer visitors.....questions which urge me to continue my enquiries in all directions. Here are a few of these problems in very short form. We already know that the Indian Cuckoo ("one-more-bottle" call) lays eggs in the nest of the Azure-winged Magpie, and I now strongly suspect that of the Night Heron as well: but as neither of these birds breed here the Indian Cuckoo does not remain on the Shantung coast, although it travels as far north as Peking: my previous information that this Cuckoo would use the nests of small birds such as Reed-Warbler and Fantail Warbler was obviously due to errors by various observers; and I now believe their eggs were those of the Lesser Chinese Cuckoo....a much rarer bird except in such places as Chinkiang where reeds abound. As regards the Asiatic Cuckoo ("cuck-oo" call) even the most modern authorities say that summer specimens have only been found in Chihli, Szechuan and Kansu....yet I find them here in Shantung all summer: they use the nests of the Meadow Bunting—our most common hillside bird: they also use the nests of Reed-Warblers in other parts. The next question is, do our Cuckoos lay the egg direct in the nest of the dupe, or lay it elsewhere and place it in the nest with their bills? I know by observation that the Indian Cuckoos enter the chosen nest; but it is a mechanical certainty that no Cuckoo could be supported by the frail grasses in which a Fantail Warbler's nest is built: thus it seems safe to say that both methods are used according to the kind of both deceiver and dupe. Further problems can only be dealt with as they may occur. On re-reading the above I must add that when I mention a Cuckoo placing an egg in a nest with its bill, I refer to its beak: not even a Cuckoo would have the nerve to deliver its egg with a Debit Note.

IN PARENTHESIS

Memory

"WHEN you pass the station, don't forget to bring back the time."

"But my watch is being repaired."

"Well, you've got a memory, haven't you?"

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Nine and a Kick

"WHAT art comin' home wi' empty pail fower? Didden old cow gi' thee nowt?"

"Aye, that ur did. Noine quarts an' a kick."

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Precocious

"AH, ha!" said the genial vicar, sitting down next his hostess' small daughter, 'And who has nice, chubby knees, eh?"

"Mummy," replied the angel child.

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Come Again

A MOTORIST, fined for a traffic offence, said he would pay on the spot. And the magistrate said he was the kind of customer they liked.

A case of cut in and come again.

Loud applause.

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More Cars

LADY Pupil (after smash up): "Do I need much more before I am able to drive?"

Dejected instructor: "About a dozen more."

Lady pupil: "Lessons?"

Dejected instructor: "No, cars."

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English Spoken

"WELL," he said, after a few words with the man from whom he bought a paper, last night, in Piccadilly Circus, "it's quite refreshing to hear English spoken about here, again."

"That's right," he agreed. "Only don't you get too cocky—else you and me'll get run in for aggression."

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Hungry Chaps

"I WANT to exchange this dinner gong for something else."

"Certainly, madam. Do you not like its note?"

"It's no use in my house. My husband and the boys are always at the table before I have a chance to strike it."

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Heard in Court

DEFENDANT: I deny that I struck this man suddenly without a word. I said, "Excuse me."

Counsel: Why were you attending the doctor, what were you suffering from?

Man: Just ordinary anxiety of married life.

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Hat Tricks in Court

It's very difficult to know what's under a hat these days.

"There's a man in court with his hat on," said the Recorder, Sir Gerald Dodson, at the Old Bailey yesterday.

"It's a woman, my lord," said the usher.

The hat was a creation resembling a man's trilby.

About the same time, a man sitting in Brentford County Court with his hat on was asked to take it off.

The man, revealing a bald head, explained: "I felt shy with all these people round."

"A bald head," commented Mr. Registrar Friend, "looks better than some of the funny hats women wear nowadays."

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Marvellous Man

HAVING read through many elaborate instructions to girls for brightening their clothes in anticipation of the holiday season and the boy who will look like Robert Taylor, I feel that we men are the superior sex, beings almost divine, writes Showman in the "Daily Herald."

Girls are urged to set to with scissors and sewing things—to say nothing of beauty treatments—and all, apparently, because they look pretty terrible as they are.

Whereas no one worries much about us men. We seem to be just naturally marvellous. We do not need to mess about with our clothes to the extent of removing any cumbersome sleeve and leaving a kindly outline to the shoulder. Or, for that matter, removing any cumbersome trouser-leg and leaving the other as an amusing variation.

But women must not think we are conceited. Our attitude is merely one of "Take us or leave us." We are men. Bless the little women—what little women they are!

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Doris Speaks Her Mind

THERE'S a plot on, if you ask me, or something. Or else someone on the B.B.C. has lost his nerve.

"Whenever the B.B.C. was testing, and my boy friend and I were sitting up late-like and heard it, we always used to hear the "Teddy Bears' Picnic."

"WE'RE people who like to know what we're going to get, and like to get it. But now there's no Teddy Bears' Picnic—oh, no—just a lot of highbrow stuff.

"Now is that fair? I mean, why should only the highbrows be catered for? Don't we count?

"Parliament ought to do something. But will it? Oh, no. I've written to our member, but he just thanks me for my letter. Well, there's one thing I can do. At the next election I'll just put one word on my ballot paper—Disgusted.

"What's wrong with the "Teddy Bears' Picnic, I should like to know!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 72.0	Max. 81.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 71.5	Max. 83.5
Rainfall .09		

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 73.4	Max. 82.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 69.8	Max. 87.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Depression over Korea. Westerly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in the north: overcast, to cloudy with showers over our regions.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast, hot and very damp weather. South-westerly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with north-westerly to westerly winds over Shantung. Overcast, cloudy at times with showers and variable winds over our regions: south-westerly to south-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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No More Stripping Acts In Tientsin Ordered

Japanese General Endeavours to Explain Indignities Inflicted on Britons; Food Stoppage Due to Natural Delays

Tientsin, June 27.

FRESH orders were issued this morning to Japanese searchers that no indignities were to be inflicted, and that Britons were not to be stripped, declared General Homma, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese garrison in Tientsin, at a press conference with foreign correspondents here today. He added that the searchers also had been ordered to "be more circumspect."

Emphasizing that the Japanese did not regard nudity as humiliating, General Homma smilingly offered to strip before the foreign correspondents in order to prove his point. He referred to the mixed baths in Japan to support his argument that there was no indignity about being seen in the nude.

General Homma stressed that he had received no reports of the stripping of foreigners, and no orders had been given for foreigners to be stripped.

The General stated that the present restrictions would continue to be enforced until Britain "changed her attitude," ceased to support General Chiang Kai-shek, and co-operated with Japan in the establishment of a New Order in East Asia.

The present Japanese measures, he went on, would continue indefinitely, even in face of British reprisals against Japan.

"Provisional Government's" Demands

Turning to the four-point demands, affecting Tientsin, recently presented by the Peiping- "Provisional Government" to the British and French Embasies in Peiping, General Homma said they had been drawn up by the "Provisional Government" without previous consultation with the Japanese. They roughly represented, however, the views and desires of the Japanese Army.

Asked by a correspondent regarding the minimum demands of the Japanese army at Tientsin, General Homma declared he could not place his cards on the table; and that, furthermore, he had no knowledge of negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin issue, either locally, in Tokyo or in London.

It was hoped, however, that a settlement might be reached locally.

Turning to the blockade of Tientsin, General Homma emphasized that, while Tokyo had not been consulted regarding the details, all measures had been taken under orders from Tokyo.

He stated that it was incorrect to term the present state of affairs at Tientsin a "blockade," preferring the term "traffic restrictions." General Homma strongly denied that the Japanese authorities were cutting off supplies of foodstuffs from the Concessions.

"Unavoidable Delays"

He pointed out that the difficulties experienced were due to unavoidable delay at the barriers, caused by the necessity for a careful rearch of all articles brought in to the Concessions.

As regards river traffic, General Homma said that no restrictions had been imposed, except for the examination of ships entering or leaving port. He added that traffic on the river could not be restricted without special orders from Tokyo.

Referring to incidents involving British army lorries, General Homma stated that these were due to the fact that the lorries disregarded the traffic regulations, and endeavoured to pass against one-way traffic.

Asked if further tightening of the restrictions was envisaged, General Homma replied after some hesitation that this possibility could not be excluded, in view of the flexibility of the measures taken.

British Vessel Delayed

Meanwhile, a fresh case of serious intereference with the British vessel Ariadne Moller was reported today. While precise details of the affair are not yet available pending the arrival of the vessel at the British Concession, and a full report by the captain, it transpires that she arrived at Tangku on Friday, and, after considerable delay, steamed upriver, arriving off the Bund of the former German Concession on Sunday morning.

The Ariadne Moller, it is further learned, was not permitted to dock at the D.K.K. Wharf for examination, but was kept berthed slightly downstream. On several occasions, she was ordered to steam up to the D.K.K. Wharf, but every time the order was countermanded.

Meanwhile, the ship is running short of food, and the passengers, which include about 15 foreigners, among whom there is one Englishwoman, have had to go hungry since noon on Sunday. No communication with the shore appears to have been permitted by the Japanese.

Chinese Fate Unknown

Subsequently, however, the foreign passengers were told they could leave the ship at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Nothing is known as to the fate of the 200 Chinese passengers.

The vessel has not yet arrived at the British Bund, but the agents state that they expect her to arrive there this afternoon.

It is learned that the British Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, has taken steps through employers to prevent British nationals from crossing the Concession barriers.

It is understood that several Britons, including Mr. Ivor House, several times victim of stripping incidents, are now on holiday.

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American Witness To Stripping

Independent Testimony to Indignities Suffered by Briton at Barriers

By JOHN R. MORRIS
Far Eastern Manager of United Press

Tientsin, June 27.

Mr. Ivor House was partially stripped before my eyes today and made to suffer embarrassing indignities while I stood in the searching shack doorway at the Woodrow Wilson Street barrier and watched.

Under orders of a Japanese sentry a Chinese policeman forced Mr. House to disrobe partially and compelled him to open his trousers widely. Mr. House was then ordered to let his trousers fall partially to the ground while the Chinese policeman ran his hand over Mr. House's entire body.

On entering the searching shack, a Chinese policeman ran his hands lightly over my pockets and then motioned Mr House and me to a seat. The Japanese on duty glanced briefly at my American passport and identification card and let me go without further examination.

Mr. House and I started out today from his office in the British Concession boundaries. When we came to the barrier we were forced to walk fifty feet down a muddy unprotected alley to a public searching room which is merely part of the only corridor that passes through the searching shack.

Search Watched

When we entered, a Chinese coolie was being searched. Mr. House took off his hat. I was passed by the sentry without incident and went into the alleyway and stood in the open doorway and watched a Chinese policeman search Mr. House for over five minutes.

A Japanese sentry sat on a chair and directed the examination of Mr. House. Frequently he shouted a curt order to the policeman who was doing the searching.

Mr. House was ordered to remove his shoes, socks and coat. He did so without a word; complying with a further order. Mr. House tumbled out the contents of his pockets on the floor.

The policeman gave another order and Mr. House raised his trouser legs up to his knees. The Japanese sentry then snapped out a curt command. The policeman pulled out Mr. House's shirt tail and lifted it up under Mr. House's armpits.

With his trousers now up to his knees and his shirt up around his armpits, Mr. House was compelled by his searcher to open his trousers while the policeman felt over his whole body.

Mr. House was then ordered to get on his way. Slipping his bare feet into his shoes, Mr. House carried his socks, coat and hat through the door to the alley where he dressed himself in full view of Woodrow Wilson Street. A line of coolies waiting to pass through the barrier watched the operation.

This was the fourth time Mr. House has been stripped since the start of the Tientsin "blockade."

Return Not Intended

In view of the official request of Mr. E. G. Jamieson, British Consul General, to Britons to seek passage in and out of the concession "only if urgently necessary," Mr. House told me that he does not intend to return to the Concession for a few days.

Foreigners on approaching the search shack which was erected a month ago at the barrier gate must leave their automobiles and rickshaws unless they are in possession of a special pass.

The search shack is about fifty feet away—down an unprotected alley which is muddy during the rain. All those leaving or entering the concession must go to the rear entrance of the shack. Usually there is a long line of coolies waiting to be passed. Not more than a dozen can pass during an hour.

Later today when I returned to the concesssion through another gate a Japanese sentry glanced at my pass and said, "American?" He then passed me immediately.—United Press.

President Loses Power To Devalue Dollar

Huge Stablization Fund To Continue

Washington, June 26.

Legislation was passed by the Senate today continuing the Government's $2,000,000,000 Stabilization Fund.

This measure was passed after the Senate had rejected, by 45 to 19 votes, an amendment to reduce the fund to $500,000,000 and to put the balance into the Treasury's Fund for circulation.

At the same time the Senate, by 47 to 31 votes, voted in favour of allowing the President's power to devalue the dollar to expire on June 30.

The vote was taken on an amendment by Senator Adams to lift the controversial devaluation provision from the Monetary Bill, which includes the extension of the Stabilization Fund.—Reuters.

Basis for Negotiations Discussed

Tokyo, June 27.

A basis for negotiations on the Tientsin issue is reported to have been discussed at a 40-minute interview last evening between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister.

The "Kokumin Shimbun", however, declares that Sir Robert Craigie "communicated Great Britain's attitude on the Tientsin situation and demanded the Japanese Government's formal reply to British protests."—Reuter.

Japan Consents To Formal Negotiations

Prospect of Agreement Over Tientsin Mooted

London, June 27.

Japan has consented to formal negotiations with Britain in Tokyo in an effort to settle the Anglo-Japanese crisis in China, the British press reported last night.

This probably explains the cryptic optimism expressed in the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British reports said.

Mr. Chamberlain said he saw some reason to hope that discussions between the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, would lead to a settlement.

The British Cabinet was said to believe that Japan's willingness to negotiate in Tokyo instead of insisting upon local negotiations in Tientsin improves the prospects of a settlement. Negotiations carried on in Tokyo, it is pointed out, will minimize the influence of the Japanese military clique which has been inflicting "intolerable insults" upon Britons in Tientsin.

Few neutral diplomats share Britain's faith in the moderation of the Hiranuma Government, however.

Defence Committee Meets

Meanwhile, the Imperial Defence Committee held a special meeting here and was reported to have discussed the report of Admiral Sir Percy Noble, head of British naval forces in the Far East, regarding the Anglo-French naval and military conference at Singapore which ended this week.

Rumours that that the British Government is planning to send naval reinforcements to the Orient were denied in official quarters last night.

The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, at the Foreign Office yesterday. The Chinese Ambassador was understood to have reminded Viscount Halifax that the Tientsin crisis affects other signatories of the Nine Power Treaty, including China.—United Press.

M.P.'s Surprised

London, June 26.

"Some surprise" was created in Parliamentary quarters today by Mr. Chamberlain's statement that discussions in Tokyo gave him reason to hope for an amicable settlement of the Tientsin dispute. M.P.'s expressed wonderment over what could have led Mr. Chamberlain to make such a declaration.

Some quarters sought to explain this by stating that, although instructed only to protest against and not discuss ill-treatment inflicted on British citizens in Tientsin, Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, still "nourishes hopes for an amicable solution."

Mr. Chamberlain's statement reflected these hopes, rather than any new element of development.

It was learned, however, that certain Japanese personalities here also expressed hope that some sort of compromise might be reached in Tientsin.—Havas.

More Aid to China Urged

London, June 27.

When the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee met last night, it had before it suggestions that the Japanese might call off their campaign in Tientsin, but on terms, according to Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Progressive M.P., writing in the "News-Chronicle" today.

"It will be surprising," he says, "if within the next few days some excuse is not found for handing the four Chinese (alleged assassins of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, former Customs Commissioner at Tientsin) to the Chinese courts or, in other words, to the Japanese."

Mr. Bartlett urges that Great Britain should strengthen China's currency as the best means to force a change in Tokyo's policy.

In its editorial today, the "News-Chronicle" also urges financial and economic aid to China on a greatly extended scale.

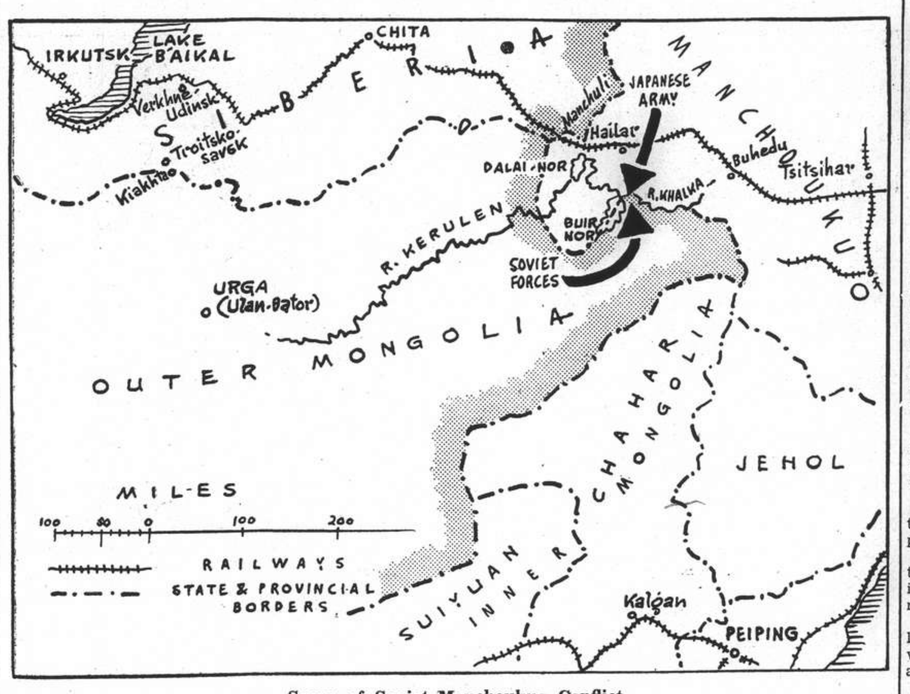
"There is real danger," it says, "that if we make no retort to the Japanese provocation, the Nazis may come to the conclusion that we can be counted out of Europe."

The "Daily Herald" urges British housewives to stop buying Japanese goods in order to show the Japanese Government that a policy of insult does not pay.

The "Manchester Guardian" declares: "China, not France or the United States, is our most important ally in the Far East. Most retaliatory measures suggested concern a restriction of Japanese exports to the British Empire, but it should not be forgotten that other, and less provocative, measures are open to us through aiding China.

"One answer to Japan, and not the least effective, would be to stiffen China's resistance by loans, by aeroplanes, and by tanks."

"The true front in the Far East," the paper concludes, "is not in Tientsin, Hongkong or even Singapore, but among the red hills in north-west China and the steaming valleys in the south."—Reuter.



Scene of Soviet-Manchoukuo Conflict

The map shows the area over which Russian and Japanese planes have been fighting, with some extraordinary claims of successes on both sides. The border at this point is not well defined, maps differing in the most important particulars, which explains why each side alleges that the other has been guilty of violations of the frontier.

Japanese to Start Operations At Wenchow and Foochow

Powers Asked to Evacuate Nationals and Move Ships; British Reply Emphasizes British Rights

ANNOUNCING that military operations were to be started at Wenchow, in Chekiang province, and Foochow, in Fukien province, the two remaining open ports on the China coast, the Japanese naval authorities yesterday delivered requests to the Consular Body in Shanghai asking for the evacuation of third party nationals from these areas and the removal of warships and merchant vessels by 11 o'clock tomorrow. The requests were transmitted to the Consular Body by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, yesterday morning.

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, replied to Mr. Miura stating that His Majesty's Government cannot accept the warning by the Japanese authorities as relieving them of their responsibility to abstain from interfering with the movements of British vessels and from endangering British lives and property, inasmuch as the right of British vessels (including warships) to proceed to and remain in any place in Chinese waters, including the treaty ports of Foochow and Wenchow, and the right of British subjects to reside at or near Foochow or Wenchow remains unaffected.

The Japanese communication declared that the Japanese authorities "cannot assume any responsibility for losses, either direct or indirect," that might be suffered by vessels remaining in Wenchow or Foochow after 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The statement of the Japanese naval authorities, in full, was as follows:

"The Japanese Naval Forces will commence military operations at Foochow and Wenchow on June 27, 1939. By noon (Japan Time) of the 29th, therefore, all Tthird Power men-of-war and merchant vessels in Wenchow Harbour are requested to proceed to the waters east of 121 degrees 15 East Longitude, and those in Foochow Harbour to the waters east of 119 degrees 50 East Longitude. Beginning at the above-mentioned hour, the entrances to the two harbours will be closed by means of dangerous objects and other obstacles for reasons of military necessity, so that passage into or out of the harbours will thereafter become impossible. The Japanese Authorities cannot assume any responsibility for lossses, either direct or indirect, that might be suffered by vessels remaining in the harbours after the said hour.

"Locations of the dangerous objects are as follows:

(a) At Wenchow—eastern section of Shatou Channel; central section of South Passage.

(b) At Foochow—Eastern section of Weitou (Woga) Channel (near the Central Buoy in the eastern section of the entrance to the Min River.

"Since the areas in the vicinity of Wenchow and Foochow will become zones of hostilities, Third Power nationals residing in the said areas are hereby requested to evacuate as soon as possible."

Japanese Landing Reported

Hongkong, June 27.

The Japanese are reported to have landed at Sharp Peak, on the coast adjacent to Foochow.

The Japanese action was preceded by a warning to foreign shipping to remain outside Foochow owing to the imminence of military operations.

The British naval authorities here, hitherto, have not received confirmation of the landing from the destroyer H.M.S. Duchess, which is standing by, at Sharp Peak.—Reuter.

Questions in Commons

London, June 27.

Reference was made in the House of Commons today to the reported intention of the Japanese to occupy Wenchow and Foochow.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour member for Wakefield, asked if it was proposed to send any instructions regarding the situation out there to ships likely to be affected; whether the Prime Minister proposed to seek the co-operation of other States whose ships at Foochow and Wenchow might be affected; and "whether, in view of this growingly menacing situation, the British Government is making some progress concerning proposals to deal with the situation."

The Prime Minister replied that he was unable to answer these questions on the spur of the moment, as information on the intended landings had only just reached him.

Further questions evoked no replies from the Prime Minister.

Earlier he stated that the Commodore in Charge, Hongkong, had received information that the Japanese intended to occupy Foochow and Wenchow. Details of these intended occupations, he declared, were being awaited.

Referring to the Tientsin situation, the Prime Minister said he had nothing to add to his statement.—Reuter.

Joint Notes from Powers Urged

Japan Would Lose War With Britain, Retired Admiral Believes

London, June 26.

The creation of a Council of Three, comprising Britain, France and the United States, which could send Japan Notes which Tokyo "would not dare to ignore," was proposed today by Vice-Admiral C. V. Usborne former head of the Naval Intelligence Service, in a broadcast address.

Speaking on "Problems of Defence in the Pacific," Vice-Admiral Usborne declared the strength of the three democratic nations united in the Far East "could not be defied" by Japan.

He added that if war broke out between Britain and Japan, "The result would be a stiffening of Chinese resistance and, ultimately, Japanese exhaustion and defeat."

He emphasized that, in case of war, China would automatically become an ally and would then be easily rendered assistance by railway, road and air.

"But," Vice-Admiral Usborne concluded, "Japan and Britain will be wise and will settle their differences by agreement."

The speaker retired from active service in 1933, after serving as Director of Naval Intelligence Division from 1930 to 1932. He became an underwriting member of Lloyd's in 1934.

He has written a number of books, including "Smoke on the Horizon," "Blast and Counterblast" and "The Conquest of Morocco." He is 59 years of age.—Havas.

Opium Seized in Pres. Coolidge

San Francisco, June 26.

One of the largest seizures of opium in years was made Saturday by Revenue and Customs agents, it was revealed by the Revenue Bureau today. Apparently acting on a private tip, agents of the Narcotic Branch of the Department of Treasury boarded the ss. President Coolidge Saturday and discovered an unregistered trunk containing 250 five-tael tins of opium, valued at more than U.S.$100,000.—United Press.

Siam Changes Name

Bangkok, June 27.

Siam has officially changed its name to Thai which means "Land of the Free," an announcement to this effect having been made today. Thai was the original name of the country. The new name will be used from now on although Siam's diplomatic representatives in foreign countries have been advised not to use this name until it has become better known abroad.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Tinned Salmon Question Brought Up in Commons

No Law Requiring Such Imports to Carry Name Of Country of Origin; House Studying Question

London, June 27.

The proposed purchase by British concerns of quantities of Japanese tinned salmon was the subject of questions in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, pointed out that there was no law requiring such imports to carry the name of the country of origin, unless they bore the name of a firm or trade-mark which purported to be that of a United Kingdom firm, or any name or place in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Tom Johnstone, Labour member for West Stirling and Clakmannan, produced a tinned salmon label, and pointed out the words "foreign produce," only stamped upon it in very small type.

He asked whether or not it was desirable that the British public, in view of what was going on in the Far East, should be made aware of the character and nature of the goods they were buying.

Mr. Stanley replied that, quite apart from this question, he was considering the possibility of amending the law in that direction, and hoped shortly to be able to announce a decision.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Stanley said the House had to look at the question from all angles.—Reuter.

150 Jews Attempt Suicide

Bucharest, June 26.

One hundred and fifty Jews attempted suicide by leaping into the sea at Constanza when a refugee ship left them behind, dispatches reaching here today said. All were rescued.—United Press.

British Studying Swatow's Capture

Still Too Early to Guess Effects on Hongkong; U.S. Sailors to Withdraw

London, June 26.

The situation regarding British shipping was still obscure, but the British naval authorities were making the utmost efforts, despite local difficulties, to secure the unrestricted movements of British ships in Swatow, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons today, in reply to a question.

He was asked by Lt.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, how far the events in Swatow were likely to prejudice the interests of British shipping and British trade in Hongkong.

Mr. Butler added that it was still too early to form an opinion about the possible effect of the operations on British trade in Hongkong, but the position was being closely watched.—Reuter.

U.S. Sailors to Withdraw

Washington, June 27.

American bluejackets landed at Swatow to protect American nationals and American property during the Japanese occupation of the city last week probably will be withdrawn soon unless there is a turn for the worse in the situation, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced yesterday.

Mr. Hull said the American consulate advised the State Department yesterday that two of the American marines landed to guard American property had already returned to the U.S.S. Pillsbury which is still in Swatow.

American consular reports said the situation in Swatow was quieter and that it might be possible to withdraw the remaining bluejackets soon.

Mr. Hull said American diplomatic representatives were still in consultation with Britain and France concerning the crisis in China, but added that there have been no new developments in the past few days.—United Press.

Chaochow Captured

Hongkong, June 27.

A Japanese communiqué issued at Swatow today alleges that Chaochow, the northern terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway, was occupied at 10.30 this morning.—Reuter.

Escort of Warships

London, June 27.

The British naval authorities have instructed British destroyers at Swatow to escort British merchantmen, desirous of entering the port of Swatow, into the harbour and to protect them against attacks by Japanese warships. This is in accordance with the contents of a note handed today by the British Consul-General to the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, declaring that Britain would hold Japan responsible for all damage done to British merchantmen and British property in China.

The note stressed that British merchantmen insist on the right to enter all Chinese ports and that they would exercise such rights.—Trans-Ocean.

Death of Canadians to Be Investigated

Ottawa, June 27.

The Foreign Ministry is at present investigating the circumstances of the death of the Rev. A.A. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell of the Canadian Holiness Movement Mission, who were killed during a Japanese air raid on Changten a few days ago.

When the investigation is closed, the Government will decide whether to lodge a protest with the Tokyo Government or not.—Havas.

Adm. Sir Percy Noble Leaves for Hongkong

Singapore, June 27.

At the conclusion of the Anglo-French defence talks here today, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, left for Hongkong aboard the cruiser Kent (9,850 tons).—Reuter.

Danger of Crisis Advances British Naval Manoeuvres

Exercises in North Sea to Be Held in August; Navy Week Cancelled; Ominous Signs in Europe

London, June 26.

"NAVY Week, normally held in the first week of August, will have to be abandoned this year," the Admiralty announced in an official communique today. It stated, "It has been decided to advance the normal summer leave period of ships of the Home Fleet to July to enable dockings and refits to be completed during that month preparatory to carrying out exercises in August. This decision will necessarily involve the cancellation of visits to certain seaside resorts during July and Navy Week will have to be abandoned."

Commenting on this communique, Parliamentary quarters declared advancement of the date of naval manœuvres was caused by reports from Germany according to which international tension will reach its height during the second half of August.

Last year, British naval exercises took place in September, during the period of Czecho-German tension.

Naval quarters naturally denied that there was any link between the international situation and British naval manœuvres.

But diplomatic quarters nevertheless were convinced that Britain wished to spare no measures to face any eventuality.

They pointed significantly to recent speeches made by German statesmen, to the German press campaign against Britain and to frequent German allusions to a settlement of the Danzig problem.

The same circles declared, "It is by preparing for the worst that hopes for peace can best be founded."

They emphasized that since the Munich crisis of last September, the British Fleet's tonnage and armaments and munitions stores had been greatly increased.—Havas.

War This Summer?

Paris, June 26.

The world is to be plunged into another international crisis in the course of the summer months, pessimistic political quarters here predicted today.

They based their declaration on foreign reports and confidential despatches which showed that the totalitarian powers were again militarily active, just as before other, previous crises.

The German and Italian Chiefs of Staff, Generals Keitel and Pariani respectively, met at Innsbruck even before the axis military alliance was signed.

Then, after signature of the Milan pact, Admirals Erich Raeder and Domenico Cavagnari, Commanders of the two dictatorships' navies, met at Friedrichshaven to establish plans for co-operation between their fleets.

Axis Co-ordination

And at this very moment, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister, is receiving and conferring with General Guiseppe Valle, Italian Air Under-Secretary, to fix terms of air co-operation between the two ends of the axis.

Moreover, military measures are to be extended to Africa, for General von Brauschitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Reich's Army, has assertedly already laid the foundations for common action in North Africa.

Then, too, developments are closely watched in Albania, from where Marshal Pietro Badoglio returned today after a lengthy visit. Albania, formerly ruled by King Zog, now an exile, is entirely occupied by 120,000 Italian soldiers.

Meanwhile, the First Squadron of the Italian Navy is carrying out a "symbolic cruise" in the Atlantic before joining the Second Squadron, which will be leaving on July 1 for the Eastern Mediterranean and the Libyan, Albanian and Aegean waters.

Powerful Units

Included in the First Squadron are the powerful units, Cavour, Zara, Fiume, Pola, Gorizia, Duca degli Abruzzi and Garibaldi.

The first-named is a battleship of 21,604 tons, was constructed in 1910, and has a top speed of 26 knots. The next four named are cruisers of 10,000 tons, were built in 1928 and are capable of speeds between 32 and 35 knots.

According to reports reaching Paris today, practically the whole of the Italian Navy will soon be mobilized.

Important land manœuvres are also to take place shortly in North Italy, and all frontier garrisons will participate.

The other partner in the axis, Germany, is not idle, either.

About 1,400,000 men will be under arms this summer, and 200,000 German workmen are even now engaged in fortifying the Polish frontier areas, reports claim.

French political quarters voiced fears that Germany still threatens Danzig.

They interpreted Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' recent assertion to "the value of audacity" as a menace to the Free City.—Havas.

Rome Lauds Sea Might

Rome, June 26.

"Italy has become a great sea power," the Italian press chanted in praise of Italy's naval might today.

The occasion for this paean was receipt of a report that the battleship Cavour, and twelve other naval units had passed through the Straits of Gibraltar into the Atlantic today en route to Lisbon.—Havas.

"Terriers" Notified

London, June 26.

The War Office has notified the British territorial regiments to be prepared for a possible emergency at the end of this summer, it was learned here today.

Notices have been posted in the territorials' barracks warning the

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 13/32d. U.S.$ 13 3/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 27.

Silver prices declined sharply in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	June 26	June 27
London spot	19 5/8d.	18 15/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	18 3/4d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.
One pound U.S.	$4.6813	$4.6816
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.264d.

—Reuter.

New Air Battles on Mongol Border

Japanese, Soviet Claim Victories; Aerodromes Heavily Bombed

Moscow, June 27.

Sixty Japanese planes invaded the Outer Mongolian frontier in the Lake Buirnor region and clashed with 50 Outer Mongolian and Russian planes yesterday in a stubborn two hour air battle, the Soviet Government announced last night.

"The invaders lost 25 planes and the others were routed and fled," the announcement said. "The invaders were pursued by the Soviet planes as they fled. Three Soviet planes are missing."—United Press.

Tokyo's Version

Tokyo, June 27.

Soviet and Japanese planes clashed again over Manchoukuo in the Lake Buir sector at 5 p.m. yesterday, according to Japanese reports reaching here today.

The Japanese military reports claimed 60 Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes crossed the border at 5 p.m. and were met by only three Japanese planes. Six of the Soviet planes were shot down while the others were "driven out of Manchoukuo territory," the Japanese reports alleged.

Three Japanese planes, said the reports, returned to their base undamaged after the air battle with the 60 Soviet planes.

Meanwhile, neutral information reaching here indicated the objective of the Soviet raids on Manchoukuo is a series of new Japanese aerodromes and barracks recently constructed in the Lake Buir sector, less than 100 miles from the Outer Mongolian frontier.

Informed foreign quarters reported the new Japanese aerodromes had been heavily bombed during the recent Soviet raids. Although a number of Soviet planes have been shot down during the raids, the major portion of the raiders, it is understood, have succeeded in reaching and bombing their objectives on most raids.—United Press.

The Claim Mounts

Tokyo, June 27.

Ninety-eight Outer Mongolian warplanes were shot down in a 40-minute air-battle today, according to a Japanese official statement received here from Changchun.

Two hundred Outer Mongolain planes, the statement declares, flew over Lake Buir at dawn today. Japanese aeroplanes, it continues, shot down 98 of these machines in a 40-minutes air-battle.

Later, it states, Japanese planes raided the air base at Tamsk, 100 kilometres south of Lake Buir where they bombed and burned 30 enemy craft on the ground.

Three Japanese planes, it says, have not returned to their base.—Reuter.

Moscow Studies Affrays

Paris, June 27.

The Far Eastern situation in connection with the serious Russo-Japanese incidents along the Mongolian border was examined in the Kremlin yesterday at a conference presided over by M. Josef Stalin, the Kaunas correspondent of the "Paris-Midi" announced today.

Summoned to the conference were all the members of the Government and the Political Bureau, the heads of the army and navy, and the leaders of the Communist Party.

The Soviet Government, the paper added, was given authority to take whatever measures it deemed necessary to cope with the situation. It is believed that members of the Political Bureau advocated an energetic stand against Japan, a strengthening of Soviet garrisons in Mongolia, and an increase in Soviet aid to China.—Havas.

Still More Shot Down

Changchun, June 27.

Sixteen more Soviet aeroplanes were shot down Monday evening in a hitheroto unreported engagement between a Japanese air patrol and 40 Soviet craft at a point 40 kilometres south of Amukulan, east of Lake Buir, according to a field dispatch reaching here today.

The combat lasted 20 minutes, beginning about 6 o'clock.—Domei.

U.S. Landing Party at Kulangsu Reduced

Only Eight Marines Left On Island

Washington, June 26.

American marines and sailors recently disembarked at Kulangsu, International Settlement of Amoy Island, had returned on board an American warship, the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced today. Only eight men had been left ashore.

The men who resumed normal duties today were stationed at Kulangsu as a "symbolic" measure following the landing of Japanese troops in the Settlement.

With the decrease in the number of Japanese left in Kulangsu, the American authorities proportionately decreased the number of their sailors and marines there.

In the course of his press conference today, Mr. Hull also indicated that the situation in Tientsin was unchanged.—Havas.

Public School for Girls

High Scholastic Successes By Pupils Stressed at Prizegiving

The presentation of prizes and certificates at the Public School for Girls took place yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of parents and friends.

Miss Alexander, headmistress, greeted the guests and invited Mr. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education to preside. Mr. Healey, then called upon Mrs. Lancelot Giles to address the girls and present the awards.

Mrs. Giles, in an appropriate speech referred to the necessity for a good education for every boy and girl. By education one did not mean the acquiring of knowledge and book learning. Rather one regarded it as a preparation to live in accordance with the rules of good fellowship to others, and to work for the common good. Mrs. Giles recalled her own life in China, and how she watched the beginnings of marvels which were items of ordinary everyday life for children of today.

Motor cars, the radio and aerial travel had all become aids and blessings to mankind. Unfortunately the most recent of all inventions appeared to be of the opposite nature, calculated to bring about only death and destruction, and one regarded the future with apprehension. One could only wonder what the future held for the school girl of today. In conclusion, Mrs. Giles quoted advice spoken 300 years ago that "men must train their minds in the ways of peace."

Many Successes Achieved

After the prizes had been awarded, Mr. Healey addressed the girls who keenly appreciated his genial manner and pithy comments. He referred to the successes of the girls in the Cambridge Examinations in which 17 obtained School Certificates, nine with London Matriculation exemption. He congratulated the girls and also the staff who had been responsible for the teaching of the girls through their school lives. Mr. Healey alluded in glowing terms to the handwork exhibition in the school last Thursday.

He passed on the good advice quoted in their own school magazine by the school prefects "Be just and honourable and fair in all your dealings with others and above all practise what you preach."

In concluding the proceedings Miss Alexander pointed out that Mr. Healey had referred to the achievements of the pupils during the year. "The school" she said, "is justly proud of the successes of the year. But while we remember that a Lester Scholarship was awarded and that the Public School for Girls headed the list in Cambridge Examinations, we do not forget that the function of the school is preparation for life and the world as they are, not as we would wish them to be. Nor do we neglect to present the ideals for which all educated and thinking people must strive for the betterment of conditions in that world.

"From news of girls who have now left the school we learn that this function is also performed. In the last term I have had letters from former pupils in Australia, Hongkong, Yunnan, Rumania, England, Scotland, Canada, and the United States. Some are preparing to enter professions, others are already employed in important public service. All speak with affection and gratitude of the old school and their teachers. In conclusion, I wish to thank the Captain and Prefects and also the Staff for their excellent work during the year."

After the ceremony the senior pupils presented a musical play "A Waxwork Carnival" in which friends or perhaps foes of the history text books, Julius Caesar, Mary Queen of Scots, Henry the Eighth and Boadicea come to life in a waxwork and hold midnight revelry.

LIST OF AWARDS

Cambridge School Certificates with London Matriculation Exemption:—P. Moore, B. Oppenheim, O. Lobastoff, G. Teleshoff, O. Schifrin, V. Gatton, G. Robertson, M. Klyhn, I. Lembich.

Cambridge School Certificates:—A. Allabanda, P. Brewer, M. Brown, D. Fairbairn, M. Evans, C. Hayward, M. Hillaly, G. Moreton.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

School Captain's Medal and Prize:—D. Fairbairn.

Vice Captain's Prize:—M. Evans.

Sports Captain's Medal and Prize:—J. Picozzi.

Prefects' Prizes:—C. Hayward, O. Schifrin, G. Teleshoff.

Science Prizes:—B. Oppenheim, H. Scharpf, W. Jitts, C. Stubbings.

English Prizes:—W. Schiffmann, J. Moffat.

Mathematics Prizes:—S. Elias, L. Henderson, K. Kuprianovitch.

Alliance Francaise Prize:—A. Rozenbaum.

French Prizes:—C. Underwood, R. Joseph, Z. Goldberg.

Latin Prizes:—A. Rozenbaum, W. Jitts.

History Prize:—M. Quayle.

Geography Prizes:—A. Dinaburg, P. Kay, J. Setchkin.

Art Prizes:—M. Savage, F. Hayward.

Handwork Prizes:—C. Heyman, B. Croft.

Cookery Prize:—S. Young.

Form Prizes:—D. Fairbairn, C. Hayward, A. Rozenbaum, S. Elias, A. Dinaburg, P. Kay, E. Quayle, R. Jacob, L. Carriere, W. Schiffmann, S. Ming, M. Villas, C. Jones, L. Henderson, C. Golubyatnikoff, M. Quayle, J. Evans, J. Madar, L. Wolnizer, S. Cohen, D. Edwards, V. Cooper, W. Jitts, B. Friend, C. Polliz, D. Hardoon, N. Agouroff, A. Brockett, J. Moffat, I. Lewis, A. Smiliansky, P. Selley, E. Komor, K. Dunn, J. Quayle, N. Gill, G. Dodd, B. Cody, H. Golstand, E. Hille, I. Barrie, F. Horn, R. Green, S. Perlstrauss, B. Mathew, E. Burton.

Japanese Agreement With Wang Ching-wei

Tokyo Reports Details of Alleged Settlement

Chungking, June 27.

An agreement has been reached in Tokyo between the Japanese government and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, it is reported here without comment. The agreement, it is declared, consists of the following points: (1) a Federal government to be established at Nanking; (2) the present Kuomintang flag to be retained as Chinese national flag; (3) the Nanking Federal government to conclude an anti-Komintern pact with Japan; (4) Japanese troops to be stationed at all points of strategic importance in North as well as in South China; (5) the Nanking Federal government to conclude an economic pact with Japan which will assure Japan access to Chinese raw materials re-

German Policemen Get Long Jail Terms

Prague, June 26.

The German criminal court today passed a sentence of 15 years on two German police sergeants, named Bulle and Stehr, who were charged with the manslaughter of a Czech policeman at Nachod on June 11.—Reuter.

Danger of Crisis Advances British Naval Manœuvres

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troops to clear up their personal affairs before reporting to camp for the August annual training period.

Advising the soldiers to pack their furniture and other belongings before going to camp, the notices said, in the "event of an emergency" soldiers will be given a maximum of one day to wind up their personal affairs, it was reported.—United Press.

Italian Manœuvres

Rome, June 27.

Great summer manœuvres of the Italian Army, which as in other years will begin early in August, will be held, generally speaking, in Piedmont, i.e., in the area close to the Franco-Italian frontier.

The outstanding feature of the manœuvres, the military correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia" points out, will be the rapid concentration of large motorized units in the area close to the Franco-Italian border. The troops will be moved with the utmost speed to the frontier region from their present garrisons in the plains east of the Po River. The advance to the frontier will confront the Italian strategists with constantly changing problems of war, since the advance of the troops will be impeded to the greatest possible extent by the blowing up of bridges and roads, attacks from the air and other obstacles in order to test the mobility and efficiency of various formations.

"Beyond Frontier"

The Italian general staff expects to gather important practical experiences during these manœuvres since the latter will reveal the performances of which motorized units are capable in an area provided with such an excellent road and railway system as Upper Italy. The results will be all the more important since the army is not only destined for operations in the Po plain but also "in certain eventualities for offensive operations beyond the Italian frontier."

The forthcoming manœuvres are expected to provide the Italian general staff with the first opportunity of testing the offensive powers of the army on a large scale, the military correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia" stresses.—Trans-Ocean.

S. Rhodesia Insulted By World's Fair

Exhibit Said Surrounded By Indecent Shows

New York, June 26.

The crest, name and flag of Southern Rhodesia were removed from the Victoria Falls exhibit at the New York World's Fair on cabled instructions from the Rhodesian Government, "because the exhibit is surrounded by depraved and obscene" shows, it was announced here today.

The exhibit, in which 60,000 gallons of water a minute plunge over a 22-foot-high scale model of Victoria Falls, is situated in the amusement sector of the Fair near the "Congress of Beauty," "Amazons," "Cuban Crystal Palace" and other vaudeville shows.

The Rhodesian exhibit was "placed in the amusement area against my better judgement and I endeavoured to obtain a site more in keeping with the Government's dignity but yielded to assurances that the area would be restricted to highclass shows," Mr. Norman Yule, World's Fair Commissioner declared.—United Press.

Japanese-Australian Trade Pact

Not Being Renewed on June 30

Canberra, June 27.

Australia and Japan are not to enter into a new trade agreement to replace the present one, which expires on June 30, Mr. Lawson, the Minister for Trade and Customs, declared today.

Japan, however, he added, had given a voluntary undertaking to grant to Australia two-thirds of her total wool imports, and to maintain the same control over her exports of piece goods to Australia as had been in operation since January, 1937.—Reuter.

"Man in the Iron Lung" Reaches New York

Says He is Happier Than Ever Before

New York, June 26.

Mr. Frederick Snite, the paralysis victim known as the "man in the iron lung," arrived here today aboard the French liner Normandie from Le Havre. He was accompanied by his parents with whom he visited the Shrine of Miracles at Lourdes, France.

Saying he was glad to be home, he told newspapermen, "I am sure I had some spiritual comfort on this trip to Lourdes. I am happier than I have ever been in my life."—United Press.

Remains of Genghis Khan at Sian

Chungking, June 27.

The remains of Genghis Khan, which are being removed from Mongolia to somewhere in northwest China for safe-keeping during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, arrived in Sian on June 25.

After a ceremony on June 26, officiated over by General Chiang Ting-wen, Governor of Shensi, the entourage guarding the historic remains, continued its journey to the west to an undisclosed destination.

Thirty thousand delegates met the entourage at Hsienyang, two miles

More Concessions To Soviet

Sir William Seeds Wants Negotiations to Reach Quick Conclusion

London, June 26.

The Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee met at 6 p.m. today under the chairmanship of the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, himself to approve new instructions meant for Sir William Seeds, Ambassador in Moscow.

These instructions, it was learned, constitute a step forward on the path to a final tripartite mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia and France.

The chief points of these instructions were indicated to Sir William on Saturday morning, but the full draft has yet to be approved by the Cabinet also.

According to informed quarters, the British Government was further revising its stand in the matter of automatic assistance and guarantees to other States.

It was assertedly accepting Soviet views and agreeing that Britain, France and Soviet Russia should extend automatic assistance to each other in the event of aggression or a threat of aggression against neutral powers whose independence was considered of vital interest to one of the signatories.

Further Difficulty

Moreover, such neutral or guaranteed powers as would benefit, even though indirectly, from the eventual tripartite accord would be designated by name, probably in an annex agreement.

Some difficulty in parleys was still held possible however, despite latest concessions to Moscow, since it was stated that Britain wished to include the Neherlands and Switzerland in the list of powers to be aided in case of need.

Soviet objections were deemed possible since neither of these neutral countries enjoys normal diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R.

A reliable source disclosed that Sir William Seeds had sent a long memorandum to the Government here, urging a swift agreement and stating that Britain ought to agree to important concessions to Moscow.

This memorandum was studied by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, this afternoon. It was then that the final instructions to be sent to Sir William were drafted.

They would be broad enough in scope to permit the British envoy to pursue negotiations without constant references to London, the same source stated.—Havas.

Japanese Want Yen Bloc Divided

Spheres of Interest Asked By Chamber of Commerce

Tokyo, June 27.

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry plans to call upon the Government to divide the "yen bloc" into spheres of economic and industrial activity, emphasizing in each sphere those types of industry best fitted economically to the region. A resolution to this effect has been adopted by the chamber.

It maintains that in order for each region of the "yen bloc" to function most effectively and for the whole "bloc" to be mutually co-operative, the following points must be taken into account:—

1. Industries should be placed in the region best suited from the standpoint of adaptability.

2. Industries should be situated according to considerations of defence and the ability of each region to maintain and support them.

3. Overlapping of investments must be eliminated and care taken to avoid competition between industries in the different regions, both at the present time and in the future.

With these points in mind, the Chamber hopes that the Government will speedily establish a system of individual zones suited to the "real conditions" existing in the economic "bloc" formed by Japan, Manchoukuo and China.—Reuter.

Number of Refugees in England Rising

Over 30,000 in United Kingdom at Present

London, June 26.

German, Austrian and Czech refugees totalling 7,177 men, 6,482 women and 2,197 children under 18 years of age, entered Britain between February 28 and May 20.

These figures were given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

During the same period, 517 men and 304 women left England.

The number of German, Austrian and Czech refugees in the United Kingdom on May 20 was 15,548 men, 12,760 women and 6,601 children under 18 years of age.—Reuter.

Shot Fired at U.S. Naval Officer

Manila, June 27.

A bullet was fired through a taxicab window narrowly missing Lieut. R. R. Ransom, Senior officer of the U.S. Naval shore patrol here, at 11.30 p.m. yesterday while he was making his nightly rounds of suburban bars and cabarets, police revealed here today. The assailant has not yet been identified.—United Press.

Their Majesties Return From Windsor

London, June 26.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this afternoon from the Royal Lodge at Windsor Great Park, where they had spent the week-end.—Wireless through Reuter.

Col. Spear in Good Health

Peiping, June 27.

A letter has been received here from Lt.-Col. C. R. Spear, British Military Attaché in China, who is being detained by the Japanese at Kalgan, acknowledging the receipt of food and books.

He is apparently quite well, but

Bank of England Not To Be Checked

London, June 27.

By 196 votes to 125, the House of Commons today rejected a motion whereby the Governor and the Directors of the Bank of England would have to consult the Government on all financial questions affecting national interests.—Havas.

No More Stripping Acts In Tientsin Ordered

(Continued from page 7)

Tientsin, June 27.

With the milk shortage showing no improvement this morning, hospitals in the British Concession are confronted with an increasingly grave situation.

Among many patients affected is a Japanese Customs officer in the Isolation Hospital, whose milk diet has had to be stopped because of the absence of milk. The governors of the hospital have informed the Japanese Consul-General that the life of the officer is in danger because of inability to obtain milk.

Several foreign correspondents arrived here this morning and were conducted by Japanese officers on a tour of the barriers. They were seen passing through the British Concession into the ex-German Concession in several huge and luxurious Japanese military cars, each containing a couple of officers and journalists.

Special Conference

It is understood that a special conference for the tourists will be held this morning at the Japanese Consulate.

A tour of the boundaries this morning by Reuter revealed nothing unusual. There were the same queues and the same deliberate examination of Chinese seeking admission into the British and French Concessions.

According to unconfirmed Chinese reports, a group of 60 Chinese guerillas attacked a police station on the southern outskirts of Tientsin shortly after 11 o'clock on Sunday night.

The sound of rifle fire, which lasted for some time, was plainly heard in the British Concession.

The guerillas are said to have withdrawn on the arrival of Japanese and Chinese police reinforcements. In their retreat, they are reported to have taken with them several Chinese as hostages.—Reuter.

New Zealand Protests

London, June 27.

The Governments of Great Britain and New Zealand protested to Tokyo yesterday against alleged ill treatment of Mr. Cecil Davies, an official of the New Zealand government in Tientsin. Mr. Davies, it is declared, had been made to suffer particular indignities at the hands of Japanese soldiers when crossing the frontier of the British Concession in Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

Proof of Propaganda Demanded

Japanese Allegations Over Tientsin Reports Doubted

Tientsin, June 27.

In connection with the protest filed yesterday by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, with Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, regarding British press reports on the Tientsin issue, it is understood that Mr. Jamieson has sent a reply embodying the following points:

1. He acknowledges receipt of the protest alleging distortion of facts by British news sources.

2. He asks the Japanese Consul-General to furnish evidence of the Japanese allegation, adding that he will be glad to receive such evidence.

3. The British Consul-General will submit copies of signed statements of British nationals who have been subjected to indignities at the same time requesting an investigation and a reply.—Reuter.

Japanese Defeated In S. Shansi

Offensive Thwarted by Chinese; Columns Now in Retreat to Railway

Chungking, June 27.

"The Japanese seventh offensive against the Chinese forces holding out in the Chungtiao mountains has once more ended in failure," declare Chinese dispatches received here today from the South Shansi front. The Japanese, they add, are retreating towards the railway zone.

Japanese forces on June 20, continue the dispatches, started a four column drive into the Chungtiao mountains, and the Chinese troops withdrew into the mountains on both sides of the highway from Hsiansien to Kaolo.

The Japanese are reported to have launched a general offensive on the Chinese lines on June 22 and June 23, "but owing to the withdrawal of the main body of the Chinese troops into the mountains, the Chinese did not suffer material losses."

The Japanese are said then to have occupied Yuanchu.

Chinese on Flanks

Meanwhile, the dispatches continue, as the Japanese forces were penetrating into the Chungtiao mountains and further away from their base in the railway zone, the Chinese forces gradually took up their designated positions on both flanks of the Japanese troops. A high Chinese commander personally proceeded to the front to direct the Chinese counter-offensive, which is stated to have started on June 24.

The fighting is reported to have been especially severe at Tangwangshan, south-east of Wenhsi, at Fichiashan, south of Hwenlingkwan, and also at Wangmaocheng, and Chentsun, north of Yuanchu.

By nightfall on June 25, the dispatches state, the entire Japanese force retreated in three columns back to the railway zone. One of these columns is said to have headed for Hsiahsien and another for Wenhsi. The main body is reported to haae withdrawn to the north from Kaolo.

Chinese troops, the dispatches conclude, recaptured Yuanchu on June 25, inflicting over 5,000 Japanese casualties.—Reuter.

Japanese Bombings

Chungking, June 26.

According to reports from Chinese sources regarding Japanese air raids yesterday, raids were carried out by Japanese planes in five cities in four different provinces. At Yuichin in Kiangsi four bombs were dropped without causing much damage. At Shuikwan another four bombs were dropped on the station and the German mission centre without causing any damage. Further raids were carried out against Lishui in Chekiang, Chinhai at the mouth of the Ningpo River, and Chienou in Fukien province. In the last two cases the damage has not been ascertained yet.—Trans-Ocean.

Loafer Shot by French Police

Attacked Constable in Course of Duty

Sing Jin-keng, a loafer and old offender, is lying in St. Marie's Hospital with a bullet wound in the foot inflicted quite accidentally by annamite policeman No. 773 who was forced to fire a shot when he was assaulted by a group of loafers at 3 p.m. yesterday in Rue Bourgeat.

The trouble started when the French police constable attempted to take away the licence from a wheelbarrow driver who had broken a traffic regulation. He was assaulted by the loafers who took a hand in the argument, whereupon he fired a shot.

The bullet riccochetted wounding Sing in the foot. Sing is said to be a workman in a Chinese laundry. The French police have ascertained that the same man, two years ago, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment on a similar charge.

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Warning Issued to People of Danzig

Berlin, June 27.

Apparently foreshadowing some further sensational developments in the Free City, the "Danziger Vorposten" today issued an appeal to the Danzig population to remain calm "for we shall shortly need all our sangfroid.

"A united population has never been as necessary as at present," the paper added. "Once we are united, the necessary conditions will be achieved which will permit the situation to develop towards the final aim to which all Danzig citizens aspire."—Havas.

OBITUARY

Adm. Count Costanzo Ciano

Rome, June 27.

Admiral Count Costanzo Ciano, father of Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, died at Borgo a Moriano last night, it was announced here today.

Count Ciano was President of the Chamber of "Fasces and Corporations." He was 62 years of age.

Count Ciano was born at Leghorn on August 30, 1876, the son of a port pilot. His father procured his admission to Leghorn Naval Academy and he served in the Navy until the end of the War. He then left the Navy for politics with the rank of admiral.

Count Ciano was a good organizer and moderate in his views, and he exercised a moderating influence in the Fascist Grand Council and in the Party's general policy.

He was always on particularly good terms with Signor Mussolini. This bond was strengthened when his eldest son, now Italian Foreign Minister, married Edda, the Duce's only daughter, in 1930.—Reuter.

Mr. Ford Madox Ford

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Deauville, France, June 26.

The death occurred here today at the age of 66 years of Mr. Ford Madox Ford, well-known author.—Reuter.

Mr. C. S. Murray

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Murray will be grieved to know that Mr. Murray passed away following a heart attack at Bearsden, Glasgow, on May 16, 1939. Mr. Murray was for several years a marine engineer in the China Navigation Company and retired to Scotland in 1933. This sad news has been received by Mr. H. R. Dobson of the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Britain Not Interested In Propaganda Factory

Mr. Butler Addresses Press Union Members

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 27.

"We do not aim at any factory of propaganda," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, addressing members of the Empire Press Union today on the subject of a publicity department for the Foreign Office.

"A word factory," Mr. Butler went on, "gives the impression of something being made up.

"We would rather aim at a studio in which pictures of ourselves can be taken."

Speaking of the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Butler pointed out that, in the League system, there was provision for peaceful change.

"Today," he added, "we are not against change, but we are against change by forceful methods."—Reuter.

Ten People Killed in Floods in Belgium

Bank of Albert Canal Breaks in Many Places

Brussels, June 27.

Ten people are believed to have been killed when the banks of the Albert Canal broke in a number of places, near Hasselt. The water poured through the breaches and spread over an area of two miles.

Police and other workers are making frantic efforts to save the cattle from the rapidly spreading floodwater.

Considerable damage has been done to houses near the banks of the Canal, which at one point has given way for a length of 500 yards.

The International Water Exhibition now being held at Liege will mark the completion of the major part of the work on the Canal, which, when finished, will allow 2,000-ton vessels to go from Antwerp to Liege.—Reuter.

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Formation of Freikorps In Danzig

Men Sent to Germany For Training

Danzig, June 27.

The first step has been taken here for the formation of Freikorps (Irregular Troops), composed of Storm Troops, Black Guards and Hitler Youth, modelled on the same lines as the Freikorps which operated in Sudetenland before its annexation.

Youths of between 16 and 20 years of age have been conscripted and sent to East Prussia and other parts of Germany for a fortnight of intensive training.

Every effort is made to preserve absolute secrecy concerning their whereabouts, but it is expected that the boys will return on July 1, when about 16 barracks now being constructed in the Free State should be ready for them.—Reuter.

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Now what of the nutritive value of margarine? The margarine manufacturer makes much use of the undoubted fact that fats are burned as fuel in our bodies and that pound for pound one fat yields essentially the same number of calories as any other. The nutrition student knows this to be true. When she calculates the calories in pie crust all she asks is the percentage of fat, not the kind, for the kind is inessential from the calorie viewpoint. The increasing use of vegetable shortenings in cookery also attests our willingness to accept and relish other fats than butter or lard. Corn oil and cottonseed oil manufacture into gallons of salad oils and mayonnaises yearly. If we like the taste, then margarine is to all intents and purposes the exact equivalent of butter.

The view is widely held that butter is more digestible, better absorbed, than other fats. Its low melting point and the ease with which it is emulsified in the process of digestion are frequently given as the reasons for this. As a matter of fact, there appears to be little scientific authority for this point of view as it applies to a comparison of margarine and butter. Margarine is manufactured in such a way that the melting point is very close to that of butter. The tests that have been made indicate very slight difference in the degree of digestibility of the various fats unless they are of very high melting point.

In the light of all of the scientific literature and experiments on the wholesomeness and food value of margarine, there is but one explanation for the anti-margarine propaganda being circulated to prejudice the public against its use as a staple article of food. What that explanation is, may be surmised from the fact that anti-margarine legislation and propaganda is virtually entirely initiated and directed by certain "dairy leaders," who claim that margarine is a competitive product of butter.

Should you decide to give margarine a trial it is suggested that you give it a fair trial by using the best margarine that you can get. COLONIAL Brand, manufactured at Hazelwood Park, sells for 80 cents per pound. PALM VITAMIN PLUS MARGARINE, a blend of Australian Creamery butter and superior margarine is delicious and wholesome. And do not think that you are sacrificing vitamins if you change over. Each pound of Palm Brand contains 10,000 International Units of Vitamin A and 3,150 International Units of Vitamin D.... even more than the usual content of butter. Yet the price of Palm Brand is only $1.05 per pound.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Tuesday, June 27, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6¾	$ 35.56
U.S. $100 @ 13 3/16	$758.29

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6 15/16	$ 34.59
U.S. $100 @ 13 9/16	$737.32
London—demand	6 15/16
4 months' sight credits	6 15/16
4 months' sight docts	7
6 months' sight credits	6 31/32
6 months' sight docts	7 1/32
New York—demand	U.S. $13 9/16
4 months' sight credits	13 9/16
4 months' sight docts	13 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	—

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	6 21/32	U.S.	$13⅜
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 13¼	$754.72
Hongkong $45¾	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	25½
Java Guilders	„	25½
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	25
Java Guilders	„	25

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$740.74	£1=$34.751
Selling	U.S.$100=$754.716	£1=$35.392

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.78=$1 Belgas 27.42=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.50=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.58¼=$1
Tourist Lire 2.77 ... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 32½
$100=U. Mark 66½
$100=Reisemark 56.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Brakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6⅞	6 27/32
U.S. G.$	13 7/16	13⅜
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling: Cash		Buying: June	
£ T.T.	6 27/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6 15/16
G.$ T.T.	13 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	13 9/16
Fcs. T.T.	503	4 m/s.	514
Rs. T.T.	38⅛	15 d/s.	38¾

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19⅝	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.12	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for ready and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.12.

It was reported Indian and speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady. The American trade bought and bears covered at 1/16th over the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 23/32 sterling and 13 9/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady and rates for cash and June appreciated to 6⅞ sterling and 13 13/32 U.S.$, but the buying power even at these rates was limited. Business for July was active and rates ranged from 6½ to 6 15/32. At the close the market was steady with sellers at:—

6⅞ sterling	13 13/32 U.S.$	Cash/June	
6 15/32 „	12 31/32 „	July	

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee, T. T. on: June 26.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 23/32
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	40	„ (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	84¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	7d. N
Paris	176.70	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81¾	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	27.52½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	20.76⅞		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.11	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.40
Holland	53.08¾	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.01	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.725	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.30		

London	4.68 3/16
„ Demand	4.68 3/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
„ „ market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 3/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 26.

After opening lower, wheat futures continued to move down quietly, drifting under pressure of scattered liquidation in most near positions.—

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ unchanged; sellers 8 5/16 unchanged; July delivery, buyers 8¼ unchanged; sellers 8 5/16 unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 7/6½ +2¼; December 6/3¼ +¾; March 6/4 +1;

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/9½ —1½; October 4/1¼ —1¼; December 4/3⅛ —1¼;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 5.00 —2; September 4.72 —2; October 4.62 —2 November 4.51 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.43 —5; Sept. 6.43 —5; Oct. 6.52 —3; Nov. 6.55 —3; London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 1/16 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £42⅜ +3/16; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ +¼; sellers £48¼ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unchanged; 3 mths sellers £224¾ —¼; Lead, Foreign, Official Price, sellers £14 11/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was again very quiet with the public taking but little interest and adopting an attitude of waiting on the side lines: it is probable quiet markets will continue while the general tension and tightness of money persist.

Again Ewos were the favoured stock though the market tendency was easy, the price varying between 18.60 at the opening and 18.30 at the close, a moderate turnover of 11,000 shares having been recorded.

Rubbers were again steady but public interest at the moment remains at a minimum.

Debentures were easy with Powers done at 83 and Telephones at 90.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
173.90	105.32	General	153.33	—0.78
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	161.37	—0.12

Total 24,387 shares, 600 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000 Metro. Land 6% Debs.	$ 76.00
$10,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	83.00
$12,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	90.00
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	82.50
$10,000 S'hai Race Club 6% Debs.	90.00
T15,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	T 65.00
T3,500 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	90.00
200 Int. Assurance	$ 10.20
500 S'hai Land	8.75
500 S'hai Land	8.70
2,500 New Eng. (Ord)	8.05
300 Wheelock	34.25
200 Wheelock	34.00
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
70 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
30 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
2,500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
2,200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
500 Anglo Dutch	11.00
500 Anglo Dutch	10.70
2,000 Java Consolidated	2.80
2,000 Kroewoek	1.35
100 Langkat	11.70
1,000 Tanah Merah	2.00

ODD LOTS

$500 Metro. Land 6% Debs.	$ 76.00
4 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
6 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.75

Afternoon Session

100 Wheelock	$ 33.50
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500 Kaiping	31.00
100 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
1,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
3,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
1,000 Java Consolidated	2.80

ODD LOTS

24 Wheelock	$ 33.00
20 Kaiping	31.75
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
20 Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 26.

Weekend political speeches induced some nervousness on the Stock Exchange today, causing generally easier markets despite occasional attempts at a rally.

British gilt-edged securities, home rails and industrials eased, while Kaffirs moved lower on small Cape and Paris offerings.—Reuter.

	June 23	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94½	94⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33½	32½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	40½	39½
Osaka, June 27.		
Kogo 5%		Y.104.42
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/3	17/9
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus	38/10½	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	20/-	19/9
British American Tob.	96/10½	96/3
Cable & W., new form	49¾	49¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/1½
Courtaulds	25/10½	25/4½
Distillers	94/4½	94/4½
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/7½	75/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/-	106/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/9	17/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	128/9	128/1½
Leyland Motors	89/4½	89/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/4½	56/10½
Pressed Steel, Com.	17/3	17/4½
Rolls-Royce	105/-	104/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6	15/-
Tate & Lyle	62/4½	62/1½
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/-
United Steel	23/7½	23/4½
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/6
Woolworths	62/4½	61/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/6	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/1½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/3	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	37/1½	37/1½
Sub-Nigel	212/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/3	11/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	73/1½	71/10½
Burmah	71/10½	70/-
Mexican Eagle	8/1½	7/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	83/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½ Gold Loan, 1898	£50	48
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	49	46
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23	22½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	18	18
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	17
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅛	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	82	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/9	18/-
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	1/9—	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1½	18/1½

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.205	.20
Atok	.18 XD	.195 XD
Balatoc	7.50 XD	7.50 XD
Batong Buhay	.012	.012
Benguet Consolidated	10.60 XD	10.50 XD
Big Wedge	.195	.18
Coco Grove	.30	.295
Demonstration	.0825	.08
I X L	.43	—
Masbate	.11	.11
North Camarines	.25	.24
Sam Mauricio	.91	.89
Surigao Con., Com.	.195	.19
Surigao Con. Voting	.19	.19
Suyoc	.135	.135
United Paracale	.41	.405

Turnover 164,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 94.15.
XD—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 26.

Owing to unfavourable reports from foreign markets, Internationals opened heavy on the Bourse today while French issues were firm. During the session, French stocks continued to bear up well, but Internationals pursued their downward trend to an irregular closure.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 26.

A reaction was witnessed on Wall Street today with prices slumping on scattered selling, under a slightly increased volume on the downside. The political tension both in the Far East and Europe was the principal factor influencing the decline, though domestic business news continues to be good, which apparently traders preferred to ignore. The volume of business passing today amounted to 500,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.77	154.83	135.09	—2.27
20 Rails	27.53	27.25	27.27	—0.49
15 Utilities	23.87	23.38	23.45	—0.60
40 Bonds	—	—	89.22	—0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	49.39	—

	June 24	26
Adams Express	—	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	B 16⅜	15⅜
Allied Stores	8⅞	8¾
Allis Chalmers	34¼	33
Amerada Corp.	66½	65½
Amer. Can	94	93
Amer. & For. Power	—	2¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	19⅛	18⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34¼	33½
Amer. Locomotive	18	17½
Amer. Metal	33	30¼
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½	13
Amer. Smelting	42½	40⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	16¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162½	160
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84¼	83¼
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9
Anaconda Copper	24	23¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅝	26¾
Auburn	2	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	4⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B12⅞	12½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅝	13½
Bendix Aviation	23⅜	22⅜
Bethlehem Steel	56⅜	54½
Bliss (E.W.)	B 9¼	9¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅜	21
Borg Warner	B 22¾	22½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	19½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¼	11⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	41	40¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	B 4⅛	4
Case, J.I.	—	75
Celanese Corp.	23	21⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¾	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	32¼
Chrysler	70⅞	68⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 84½	B 83¼
Coml. Credit	—	45
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	64¾	63
Consolid. Edison	30¾	30¼
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7½
Continental Can	39⅜	37⅝
Continental Oil	B 22⅝	21¾
Corn Products	65¾	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¼	5
„ „ "A"	25¾	25⅜
Deere & Co.	19½	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17¾	17½
Douglas Aircraft	68¼	66¼
Du Pont de Nemours	149¾	149½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	B 8⅝
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23⅛	22⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	31⅝	30½
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7⅜
„ $5 pfd.	—	56⅛
„ $6 pfd.	B 64¾	63⅞
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26⅝	25
Flintkote	20⅛	19
Food Machinery Corp.	B 30	30
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	B 46¼	46
Gen. Elec.	34¾	33½
Gen. Motors	44½	43½
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	B 16
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22½	21½
Glidden Co.	17⅜	16¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	17½	16⅜
„ $5 pfd.	—	67½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28	26¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21⅝	20½
Great Western Sugar	—	25½
Greyhound Corp.	18½	17¾
Hecker Products	11¾	11¾
Homestake Min.	64	64
Indus. Rayon	24	22⅝
Int. Harvester	58	56⅛
Int. Nickel	48⅛	47¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6⅜	6¼
Johns Manville	73¼	72½
Jones & Laughlin	B 43	B 42½
Kennecott	32¾	32⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford	47	46
Lockheed Aircraft	26¾	25½
Loew's Inc.	B 43¼	42½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12¼	—
McKesson & Robbins	B 14	13¼
Monsanto Chemical	99	98¾
Montgomery Ward	51¼	49⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15½
Nat. Distillers	26	25⅞
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	11
Nat. Lead	B 20½	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	B 60	59
Nat. Supply Co.	7⅞	7½
New Supply Co.	7⅞	7½
New York Central	14¼	13½
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6⅜
North Amer. Aviation	15⅞	15½
North Amer. Co.	22	21⅛
Northern Pacific	8⅛	7¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	30½
Pacific Lighting	47½	46½
Packard Motors	3¼	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	8⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅛	16⅞
Phelps Dodge	34⅜	33½
Phillips Petroleum	—	34
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	37⅜
Pullman, Inc.	26⅞	25½
Pure Oil	7¼	7
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5¾
Republic Steel Co.	15⅛	14½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39⅛
Richfield Corp.	7⅞	7⅝
Safeway Stores	41¾	41
Schenley	12¾	12⅝
„ 5½% pfd.	—	70½
Sears Roebuck	76¾	75⅝
Seversky Aircraft	3¼	3⅝
Shell Union Oil	B 10⅞	11
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅝	12
Sthrn. Rly.	22	20½
Sperry Corp.	42½	41⅜
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2¾	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25⅞	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¾	42¼
Stone & Webster	11⅛	10½
Swift International	26	25¾
Technicolor	B 15¾	15½
Texas Corp.	38¼	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅜	28
Transamerica	6	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox	19⅛	18¾
„ „ pfd.	30	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78⅞	76¼
Un. Pacific	96	95⅝
Un. Aircraft	36⅝	36⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	—	11
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	—	35
Un. Gas Corp.	—	1⅞
U. S. Rubber	42⅛	40⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	13	12⅝
U.S. Rubber	42⅛	40⅝
„ 8% pfd.	109½	107
U. S. Steel	47⅝	45⅞
Vanadium	B 20	19¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅝	4⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	98⅜	95½
Woodward Iron	B 17	16
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63½	62¾
Brazil	B 16⅛	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	B 18	19
Cities Serv.	82¼	81½
Erie R.R. 5s	9½	9⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	66½	65
Minas Geraes	10	9⅛
New England Gas	69	68½
Peru	9	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 9¼	B 9
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	B 43½	43
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66½	65¼

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices recorded the widest break since June 15 today, wiping out last week's gains. Losses in the main list ranged nearly three points, while all pivotal issues joined the decline, with the volume increasing for a while on the way down. Reasons for the downward adjustment included: the Far Eastern tension; decision to call a strike vote in the General Motors' plant; legislative uncertainties; and, the decline in steel operations. Utilities lost some ground; railroads held their ground better than most other sections; and, coppers, mercantiles, oils and steels declined. Amongst the few exceptions was the one point advance of Detroit Edison. Both the curb and bond market finished lower.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Not much significance can be attributed to last week's dull market. Switching from St. Joseph's lead into Continental Can and an Investment Trust's purchase of 5,000 shares of Celanese Corporation were noted.

The technical position of the market is healthy, and the strength of "Blue Chips," like Dupont, and the new highs touched by certain individual issues, demonstrate the relentless investment pressure of idle funds.

Sears Roebuck's sales for the past four weeks have been astonishing, especially sales of refrigerators and men's wear, testifying to the sustained strength of consumer buying power, which is strengthening the merchandising and consumer's goods group.

Government contracts are stimulating the heavy industries, especially the machine tool and electrical equipment groups.

Disappointing factors include: farm equipments, with the unsatisfactory first half-year position of oils, which recently rescinded the gasoline price advances, and, to a lesser extent, residential building, despite the largest volume of May building contracts recorded since 1930. Chances of a broadening financing market grow better, and this ultimately usually leads to increased equity speculative interest.

We expect some discounting of the splendid May and June merchandising food and consumer goods group earnings, which will be appearing before the end of July.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 71.0.

The Recent Currency Crisis

New Decree Shook the Foundation of An Already Sorely Tried Market; Its Relation to Wei Hwa

By E. Kann

As soon as Shanghai became involved in the 1937 hostilities a partial moratorium was decreed by the Government, aiming at protecting Chinese banks from abrupt withdrawals of funds deposited by the general public. The latter was restrained from drawing upon banks with whom they had current and other deposit accounts, unless such drawings were destined to remain with other Chinese banks, i.e. the notion of "transfers" or Wei Hwa was created. In the course of the past 22 months the market had become accustomed to the existence of Wei Hwa, which was traded in at discounts varying between ½ per centum and 7 per cent.

On June 22, 1939, a new and entirely unexpected decree from Chungking reached Shanghai, culminating in a renewed conversion of existing liquid funds held on deposit by Chinese banks in Shanghai into Wei Hwa. Although the new order does not refer to this nomenclature, it nevertheless involves a second and new partial moratorium. Only the object of its creation was different: whereas the first Wei Hwa order of August 13, 1937, aimed at protecting the Chinese banks against excessive withdrawals, the recent order purports to contract the banknotes circulation, thereby preventing the general public from using its credit balances in legal tender dollars for the acquisition of foreign monies or, as it is popularly termed, from entering the field of capital flight.

Joint Reserve Board Enters Scene

Unquestionably the new decree shook the foundations of an already sorely tried market. Although its provisions were somewhat less rigorous than these characterizing the 1937 ruling, the resulting effects threatened to become more disastrous to a highly strung market, making the fulfillment of current obligations almost impossible.

There is a vital difference in the technical aspects of the two decrees. The moratorium of August 1937 most likely was proclaimed at the initiative of the Chinese banks who felt that they stood in need of protection. The present order came into force entirely on the volition of the Chinese authorities without the knowledge of the Chinese banks domiciled at Shanghai. The first proclamation culminated in protective measures on bealf of the banks. The second decree aims at protecting the government reserves of foreign currencies.

The unexpected looking up of large funds resulted in the impossibility of quoting Wei Hwa during the first day or two. Thereafter we witnessed rates aggregating 20 per cent. discount against each. On the following day 10 per cent. was an average Wei Hwa discount. The general uneasiness brought about by such conditions, combined with the high level of discount rates, made business extremely difficult.

In the midst of such precarious days the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association came to the rescue of the market. Although looking back to an existence of less than a decade, the said Chinese body has repeatedly proved helpful in the midst of a precarious financial situation. And similar effective action is now contemplated.

New Joint Reserve Board Project

In the course of 22 months the major portion of funds locked up by the first moratorium has by now been liquidated. This was accomplished partly through gradual disbursements in cash to depositors and partly through application of Wei Hwa funds towards the refund or the reduction of existing loan obligations. As a first step towards ameliorating the position the Joint Reserve Board, after establishing the balance of old Wei Hwa funds at 22 million dollars, has definitely decided to remove this old sore by repaying holders by instalments in cash. Particulars relative to procedure will be cited at a later stage.

It will be recalled that the proclamation of June 21, 1939, permits the withdrawal from existing deposit accounts of $2,000 per mensem. Additional grants are to be made to factories or large business concerns having a numerous staff on their pay roles.

The entire liquidation of the old Wei Hwa accounts represents a supply to business of needed funds, for it adds to the market new means of circulation, amounting to 22 million dollars. On the other hand, the newly decreed moratorium is instrumental in locking up amounts very much larger in size. In order to mitigate the situation the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association, in combination with the Native Banks, has decided upon a plan which is to bring about a radical improvement of the local financial situation. The main features of the new project comprise the following points:

(1) In order to counter the shortage of media of circulation in Shanghai the Joint Reserve Bank proposes to issue 50 million dollars worth of circulating certificates.

(2) These notes are to be adequately secured by negociable securities. Any one of the member banks wishing to obtain funds from the Joint Reserve Board is to apply to the latter, giving details of proposed securities to be pledged against a loan payable in the new notes. By "securities" is understood marketable commodities, as cotton, cotton yarn, silk, etc., as well as real estate properties situated within the Settlements and yielding commensurate rental incomes also high-class utility and other bonds; probably also first-class shares.

(3) The securities offered by banks will be valued by independent experts. Real estate and stocks by foreigners; commodities by Chinese experts. About 70 per cent. of market value will be granted as maximum advance.

(4) A supervisory committee is being formed for the purpose of auditing the extent and nature of the securities lodged with the Joint Reserve Board. The said committee is to consist of five members representing the following financial bodies:

(a) The foreign banks,
(b) The Chinese banks,
(c) The Native banks,
(d) The Chinese Chamber of Commerce,
(e) The Government banks.

(5) In order to assist Shanghai's trade with the interior, it is contemplated to grant remittances to interior marts at par, i.e., without any Wei Hwa discount and probably against a small remittance fee. The genuiness of every such transaction will be thoroughly investigated.

The Effects of the Action

The new media of circulation consisting of 50 million dollars unquestionably will constitute a great improvement of the monetary position. Although the new funds will remain Wei Hwa, their circulation will be favoured by the fact that they are more than fully secured by marketable securities. Another important factor is to be seen in the composition of the sponsors of the plan. The Joint Reserve Board is a corporation of standing, having proved its worth.

Its Chairman is Mr. Li Ming who, like in many other critical periods, has again come forward with a well thought out plan suitable for immediate practical realization. His reputation as a banker inspires unbounded confidence and constitutes a guarantee for the success of problems fathered by a man of his mental capacity. Mr. Li is ably supported by another well-known banker, Mr. Percy Chu, who has been successfully managing the Joint Reserve Board from its start.

All the Chinese bankers are welcoming Mr. Li Ming's plan, thereby assuring its successful working. Another favourable factor is to be seen in the approbabation of the project by some of the leading foreign bankers of Shanghai.

From the preceding enumeration of factors one ought to be able to deducce that—barring unforseen circumstances—the discount on Wei Hwa ought to decline to a very large extent. Before closing attention ought to be drawn to a rough translation of the basic features of the scheme following here.

Regulations Governing the Adjustment of Bankers Wei Wah Accounts

1. Ninety-five per cent. of the credit balance of the wei wah deposits placed by banks, native banks and other financial institutions in the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association and of the Shanghai Native Bankers Association which stands at a total of $22,000,000.00 as on June 30, 1939, shall be allowed to be converted into legal tender notes by the respective Joint Reserve Boards.
2. The amount of the legal tender notes to be withdrawn by means of the conversion allowed in Regulation 1 above shall be payable by weekly instalments within a period of twelve weeks beginning July 4, 1939, The maximum to be allowed to be withdrawn by any one depositor per week shall not exceed one-twelfth of the total amount withdrawable. In the case of the depositor whose credit balance stands below $10,000 and who has to withdraw in spite of the time limit set above in order to meet the withdrawals by his own depositors, the Joint Reserve Board concerned shall examine the case and make such payments as in its discretion deem warranted.
3. Beginning July 4, 1939, the Joint Reserve Boards shall accept applications from all the banks, native banks and other financial institutions for issue of wei wah currency against adequate security, detailed Regulations governing such issue to be formulated separately.
4. These Regulations are approved by the Joint Meeting of the Shanghai Bankers Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers Association and hereby put into effect.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 26.

The weak tendency of the share market continued today with a number of shares losing from one to 1¾ points. German Iron Ware and Bemberg were one point down to 136 and 124½ respectively, while A.E.G. lost 1⅜, being quoted at 109⅝. Hapag lost 1¾, being down to 46½.

Call money was ⅛ per cent. up with 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

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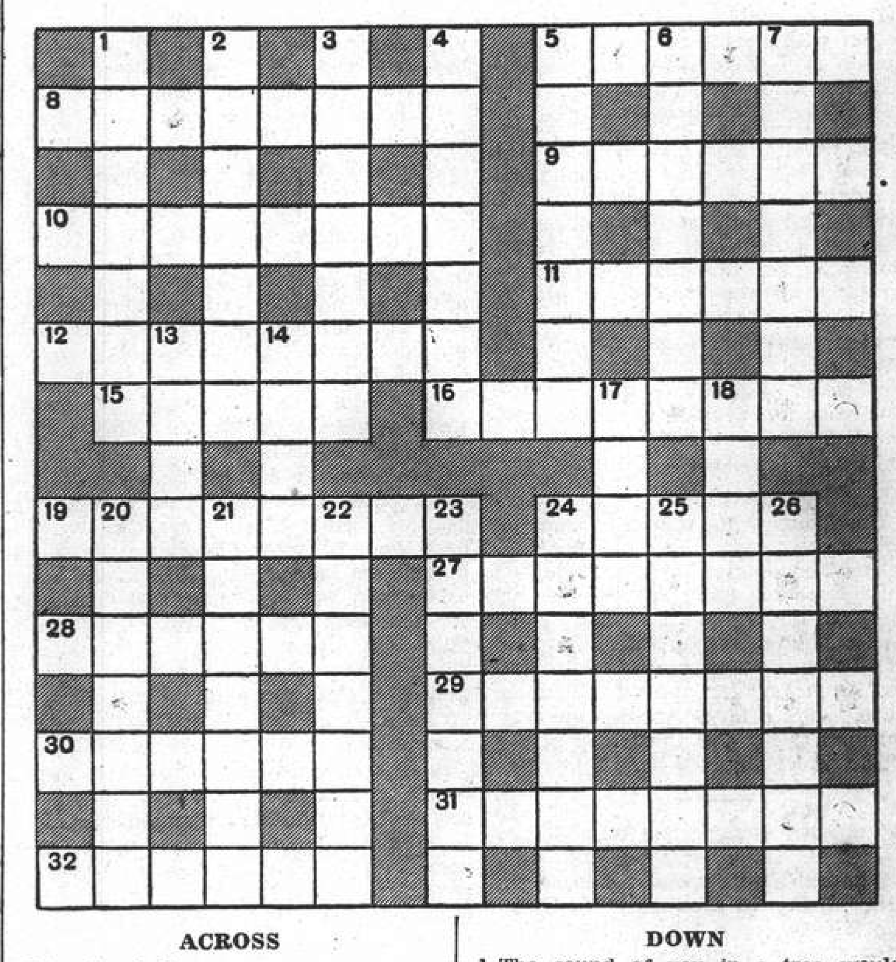

ACROSS

5 A chemical
8 Fit like the end of a bird
9 Ventilate one weapon for another
10 This will soon be on the wane (two words)
11 Hardly an eye-opener
12 To get this would be a mortifying experience
15 A boxer's sole aid to footwork
16 Rumoured to be drink in plant
19 Fitness, not necessarily of the athlete
24 He starts with a hundred up but prefers darts to billiards
27 Nero's pal makes an appearance in the flesh
28 Half this piece of furniture is refreshing in France
29 Squeeze
30 Burning to see a Jack Tar take it too easy
31 Freed from tenure in colour
32 The baby who did not like it had evidently gone off his rocker

DOWN

1 The sound of you in a tree would be widely approved
2 The sailor novice before getting these might like the hands on deck to help him
3 Veto about part of a building is not a good sign (two words)
4 The aim of rifling is this
5 This food has a foreign coin in it
6 Dog
7 Part of a ship for storing coal
13 The following shows a few netted
14 A flaw if central
17 The responsibility is clearly ours
18 Nothing includes this
20 He works in metal, but is mostly wood
21 A possession of Denmark
22 Musical instrument
23 A grub expert
24 Collapse
25 Is sound legislation, in spite of its name
26 Flowers

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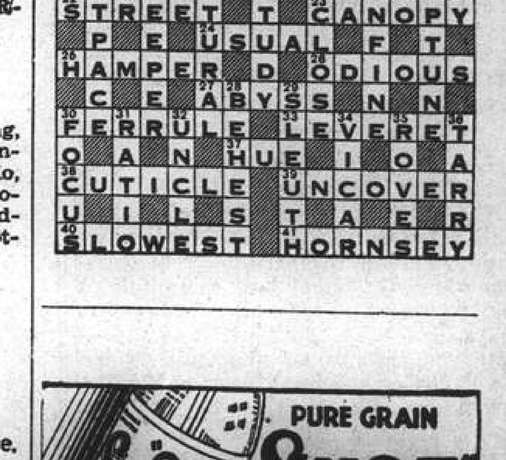


FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Rotary Club will hold their meeting on Thursday, June 29, at 12.15 p.m., at the Hotel Metropole. The meeting will be a closed one.

FOR the first time in the history of Oxford or Cambridge a woman is to be Bursar of a man's college. Miss A. Bradbury, who has been Stewardess of Caius College, Cambridge for 5 years is the new Bursar of Balliol College. Caius will be sorry to lose her.

MR. P. O'N. Dunne, director of Rothman's Ceylon Ltd., accompanied by his wife arrived yesterday in the ss. Conte Biancamano on a visit to his father Mr. T. E. Dunne. Mr. Dunne has travelled more than 40,000 miles by air in the past two years on business for his firm.

ON the way to his wedding Mr. R. W. Robbins, vice-president of the London Natural History Society, stopped to catch a lime hawk moth. He kept it in his top hat during the ceremony. Members of the East Grinstead Natural Science Society saw the moth when he lectured to them.

MR. G. H. Jolley of the Metropolitan-Vickers E. E. Co., Ltd., who left here on January 25 for Haiphong to motor home to England, arrived in London on May 30. He used a Standard Morris Saloon car, and for the first portion of his trip from Haiphong to Calcutta he was quite alone.

A PARTY of members of the National Chinese Soldiers' "Comfort Association" headed by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, member of the Central Government, left Kweiyang, Kweichow, for Nanning, Kwangsi, on Monday en route to the front, to bring gifts to the Chinese fighting units, says a Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

FOLLOWING Buddhist services held here on Monday, the ashes of Mr. Tamakichi Miyashita and Mr. Minosuke Funayama, chancellors of the Japanese Consulate-General in Nanking who succumbed to the effects of poisoned Chinese wine served at a banquet on June 10, were taken to Japan for burial aboard the ss. Shanghai Maru yesterday.

THE following prizes won in one of the raffles held by the Cathedral Girls School at the Ministering Children's League have not yet been claimed:—Ticket No 1, Jean Lindsay Bag; 163, cushion and 214, ladies jumper. Will holders of the above tickets please communicate with the Headmistress, Cathedral School for Girls, Avenue Haig.

FORMER Merchant Taylors' and scholars of St. John's College, Oxford will be interested to hear that in the Birthday Honours List published in "The Times" of June 8 the name of Alfred Theodore Vaughan Robinson, C.B., C.B.E., Second Secretary, Ministry of Transport, figures in the list of K.B.E.'s. Mr. Robinson is the eldest brother of Mrs. F. W. Weaver, of Shanghai.

WHILE digging in his garden at Ringstead, Northants., Mr. John Farr, an ironstone worker unearthed some bones. He called the police in and after digging deeper brought to light part of a skull and parts of a human skeleton. The bones crumbled in the air and therefore it is not known whether or not they have any connection with the murder or suspected murder of Lydia Atley, a labourer's daughter, who vanished in 1850.

THE theory was advanced at the inquest of 56-year-old James Shopland of Plymouth who disappeared 3 months ago and was found buried under 10 tons of debris in a house about to be demolished, that in searching for firewood he pulled at a piece of wood which brought most of the house down on him. Every bone in his body was broken, and there were 10 fractures of the skull. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MR. R. A. Hall, H. B. M. Consul at Foochow, who recently went on home leave, invited the members of the British community to a reception at the Foochow Club, to welcome his successor, Mr. E. W. P. Mills. Until the Consulate is available, Mr. and Mrs. Mills are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowder at the Customs House, where Mrs. Lowder gave an afternoon party for the ladies of the port to meet Mrs. Mills.

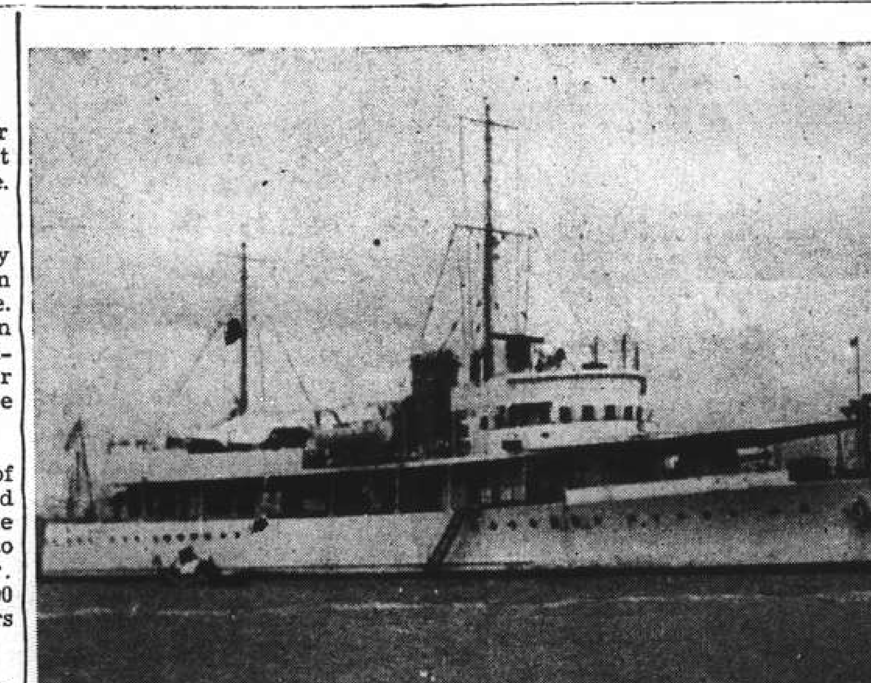
A SUPERVISORY committee headed by Messrs. Li Shang-jen and Hsu Ta-san, and a secretarial board of six others set out on Monday from Hinghsien, Shansi, on a tour of inspection of the famine conditions in the province, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The supervisory committee and the secretarial board were recently appointed by the Chinese National Government to administer refugee relief funds amounting to $200,000, the report states.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the French Park, today, June 28, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Le Neige" ....Auber
Four Dances from Merrie England ....German
Valse "Souriee d'ete" ......Waldteufel
Selection "The Chieftain" ....Sullivan
Caprice "The Old Folks at Home" ....Roberts
Piccolo Solo "Ionian" ....Wardroper
Excerpts from The Miracle Humperdinck

THE Executive Committee of the Safety First Campaign of 1939 have decided to hold an Art Poster Competition in the nature of a holiday task for Shanghai schoolchildren. The purpose of the competition is to further the Safety First Movement in the schools and to obtain the scholars' impressions regarding the Safety First Campaign relative to traffic in Shanghai. All drawings should be marked "Art Poster Competition" and addressed to the Assistant Secretary, c/o Shanghai Telephone Co., Room, 408,460 Fokien Road before September 15.

ALL former pupils of the Public School for Girls are invited to join "IN UNO," the newly-formed Association for Former Pupils. Girls who have attended the school for at least one complete school year are eligible for membership; also all members of the school staff, both past and present. The affairs of the club are in the hands of a committee of 10 former pupils, one member of the school staff and a 6th former. The president, Miss Patricia Allan, and the secretary, Miss Lucy Knoch will be pleased to give further particulars to prospective members.



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New British Gunboat Arrives Here

H.M.S. Grasshopper, one of the two new British gunboats which have arrived in Shanghai from England to join the British Yangtze Flotilla.

British Company Law Alleged To Have Been Used for Fraud

Action in H. M. Supreme Court Against Company With Alleged Puppet Directors; Damages Asked

"DIRECT trickery of the worst order. This case discloses a most disgraceful fraud on the part of the party or parties, who have knowingly used the company for fraud. British company law here has been abused before but this is the first time I have known it abused for fraud." These statements were made in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones by Mr. M. Reader Harris when appearing on behalf of the First Trust Co. of China in an action for damages and costs against the Shanghai Land & Finance Co., represented by the company's managing director, Mr. J. B. Manley.

The case followed an appeal in H.M. Full Court this month when, on behalf of the plaintiffs, Mr. Reader Harris applied for an increase of damages which had been awarded by H.M. Supreme Court, judgment having been entered by consent of defendant company. This appeal was not proceeded with as it was discovered that Mr. Manley had not filed the written authority to represent the company and the Appeal Judges ordered that the action should be treated as it was on October 16, 1936, when it was adjourned with liberty to either party to re-instate it on four days' notice.

First witness to give evidence was Mr. Donald McDonald, of the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau of Canton Road, who stated that he was approached by a Mr. Yue, who informed him that a Mr. Chunson Sun intended to convert the Central Realty Co. into a new company to be styled the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. Ltd. and to apply for British registration. In order to do this Mr. Yue pointed out to witness that a British manager would have to be acquired and he was invited to be manager, witness agreeing.

He joined the company at the end of October 1934 when he discovered that Mr. Chunson Sun was the sole proprietor of the Central Realty Co. and the Shanghai Land & Finance Co., and that he conducted the affairs of the company in conjunction with his secretary, Mr. Yue. Witness was asked to sign leases soon after he joined, one being a lease from the Central Realty Co. to the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. on September 15, 1934.

Rent Payments

Witness, however, did not sign this until the end of October at the earliest, Yue stating that this was of no importance. When the lease was signed, he added, no money changed hands. He was also asked to sign several notices to tenants of the company requesting them in future to pay their rents to the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. instead of the Central Realty Co. After this witness went away on holiday and returned on January 10, 1935 when he was asked to sign a mortgage from Mr. Chunson Sun to a Mr. Okamoto. This was done in Mr. Okamoto's office, there being present at the time Mr. Chunson Sun, Mr. P. Yue, Mr. Okamoto and witness. No money was paid over, he added.

A day or two later, however, he began to feel suspicious that all was not right with the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. and these suspicions were increased as the result of conversations with Mr. Yue. Witness resigned shortly afterwards, his notice taking effect on January 31, 1935.

Mr. Reginald Vane Yarrow, registered partner in Duncan & Co. of 90 Foochow Road told the Court that at the end of November, or the beginning of December 1935, Mr. Manley informed him that there was a vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. Ltd. Mr. Manley pointed out that three British directors were required for the company and that his position would be a nominal one as the company was, in fact, really owned by the man Chunson Sun.

No Shares

Witness, who did not possess any shares, never attended a directors' meeting. Asked if he could explain why, in a return published by the Secretary of the company, he had been shown as holding 400 shares, witness stated that the first time he had heard of this was when he received a copy of a letter sent by Messrs. Platt, White & Cooper to Mr. Manley on May 3, 1936. Witness added that he never attended a directors' meeting and that he resigned his directorship on May 5, 1936 because he had had a very unfortunate experience in another company of which Mr. Manley was the managing director.

Mr. Yuan E. Ching, manager of the Insurance Dept. of the plaintiff company, said that in 1934 Mr. Chunson Sun was the sole proprietor of the Central Realty Co. with offices at the Sun Building, 505 Honan Road. Up to July 3, 1934 interest had been paid on a mortgage to plaintiffs. The first default was on October 3, 1934 when the amount of annual rent coming in from the property which had been mortgaged was about $73,000. The annual interest payable on the mortgage was $70,000.

The principal was not paid and the plaintiffs took proceedings, a representative of the firm and an official of the Chinese Court being sent to serve notices of provisional attachments on the tenants of the property. Here they found that, instead of the Central Realty Co., the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. had been collecting the rents, the tenants stating that the order had been made against the Central Realty Co. and not the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. to which they would continue to pay rent.

"Direct Trickery"

On August 16, witness stated, the defendant company sent notices to the tenants telling them to pay rent to Mr. Okamoto and three days later, when an injunction against the company had been refused in the British Court, they again sent out notices requesting the tenants to pay to the company. "This was direct trickery of the worst order," Mr. Reader Harris contended.

At the first hearing on October 16, 1936, Mr. Reader Harris went on, the plaintiffs were put in full possession of the property and on October 15 they received from Mr. Okamoto a letter in which he stated he would release his mortgage to plaintiffs for a "good and valuable consideration." This mortgage, it was pointed out, was part security to Mr. Okamoto for a loan of $800,000.

Witness added that his company had suffered very heavy damage through the notices sent out by defendants as the tenants did not pay their rent to the company and when they took possession of the property they found that the defendants had reduced the rent by 20 per cent. Many tenants had absconded as they had owed so much rent. After October 16, 1936 they were collecting about $4,000 a month.

Defendant's Statement

Answering Mr. Manley, witness said that he did not know if any consideration had been paid to Mr. Okamoto by defendant company. He agreed that his company had adopted a 20 per cent. reduction of rents but he denied that they had made future reductions on existing rents. He added that he saw defendant at his own invitation but denied stating that his company were satisfied with possession and they did not expect to get any damages but would have to ask for them to save face.

At this point the Judge, addressing Mr. Manley stated that an honest man was always ready to give evidence in the witness box, while Mr. Reader Harris stated that if Mr. Manley refused to go into the box he would comment upon it. Mr. Manley then stated that he had nothing more to say and Mr. Reader Harris asked for exemplary damages against the defendant company of a very large sum to express disapproval of the various things done by Mr. Chunson Sun. "I'm only concerned with malpractices by the British company," the Judge replied.

Mr. Reader Harris contended that the company had acted fraudently, with malice and with contempt for plaintiff's rights. These acts had originated in the brain of somebody before the British company had been formed, and the Central Realty Co. had decided to lease the property to the Shanghai Land & Finance Co., which in reality was the same firm.

Heavy Damages

On January 3, he stated, plaintiffs had started proceedings against defendant firm in the District Court for provisional attachment against the Central Realty Co. and on January 15, 1935 the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. proceeded to mortgage the lease to a Japanese subject named Okamoto. To make the order of the Chinese Court more ineffective the Shanghai Land & Finance Co. was formed on January 17 with a registered office at 137 Peking Road. The annuaul returns showed a subscribed capital, wholly in cash, of $500,000 and then there was the $800,000 paid by Mr. Okamoto although he did not believe that Okamoto had paid one cent.

Injunction proceedings had been started in the British Court and the notices to tenants to pay rent to Okamoto had been sent out, these being cancelled when the injunction failed. Mr. Chunson Sun had started the fraud and was the originator of it entirely, Mr. Reader Harris stated. Having started it he then found that he could carry it on much better by forming a British company with puppet directors. There had been a great abuse of British law and he again asked for very heavy damages.

Judgment was then reserved.

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ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
ms. Dempo	17,000	Aug. 2	Aug. 4	Aug. 23
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 24
ms. Oranje	20,000	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Nov. 5

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	Per		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, June 28.				
Hongkong	Taiseunhong		9.00	9.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	C. B'camano	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	C. B'camano	*	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 29.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wingsang		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjisadane	B	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	X	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	X	15.30	16.00
Wenchow	Hanna		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 30.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Tatuta M.		14.00	16.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Glengarry	X	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	C	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 28th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Conte Biancamano, on June 28, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 9, London July 10.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Glengarry, on June 30, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 12.
Air France per ss. Rawalpindi, July 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and July 4, 7.15 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 14, London July 15.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Russia leaving Yokohama on July 1.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Conte Biancamano, via Suez, June 28, due London July 26.
Tatuta M., via Pacific, June 30, due London Aug. 2.
Yasukuni M., via Suez, July 3, due London Aug. 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, June 28, 1939 (12th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 26 16.00	21.00	June 27 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.49	29.54	29.53	29.61
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.04	—0.03	—0.13
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.06	—0.04	—0.07
Wind (direction)	WNW	WSW	SSW	WSW
,, (miles per hour)	1.2	4.3	6.2	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.3°	74.1°	75.0°	80.2°
Humidity %	99	99	99	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.95	0.06	0.00	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report June 26	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.50	—0.08	29.69
Temp. Min. 73.°6 Max. 79.°9	76.°7	—5.°4	76°.1
Totol rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	17.34	1.11	21.37

Time and Tide	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.58	16.54	17.46	18.34	19.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.02	2.48	3.37	4.27	5.20
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.00	8.50	9.32	10.11	10.45
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.38	13.25	14.07	14.50	15.25
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.26	10.14	11.10	11.40	12.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.32	8.69	8.70	10.45	10.60

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per **Fausang**, June 27, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. Paul Parly, Mrs. A. V. Dye, Mrs. Summelmann, Miss N. M. Kasatkins, Mr. Van den Heuvel.

Per **Wingsang**, June 27, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. W. C. Tice, Mr. Mavro Maris, Mr. Uhlinger, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Schreiber, Mr. & Mrs. Hind, Miss K. Y. Liu, Mr. Florence, Mr. T. M. Yang, Messrs. F. S. & F. S. Shiang, Miss Mooney, Miss Sadler, Mr. Liu, Mr. Bruce, Miss Margaret Mourjdnoff, Miss Mary Pintos.

Per **Empress of Japan**, June 27, from **Pacific Ports:** Mr. G. A. Balish, Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Brooks, Mr. C. R. Elton, Mr. & Mrs. H. Krueger, Mr. C. E. Ross, Mrs. A. M. Buriatte, Mr. K. R. Quick, Dr. & Mrs. A. F. di Valvasona, Miss H. Lyens, Mrs. I. E. Moller, Miss M. H. Smith, Mr. K. E. Brown, Mrs. X. De Boissezon, Mrs. F. Ells, Capt. E. Fingalsen, Miss E. Holzhueter, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. R. C. Ludlum, Mr. G. V. Monk, Mr. & Mrs. O. Preussman, Dr. F. Sieburg, Mr. & Mrs. P. K. C. Wren, Mr. M. C. Bonardel, Mrs. E. & Miss Y. Antaki, Mrs. N. Carmona, Miss I. & Master R. Carmona, Mr. F. F. Chu, Mr. G. J. Elisheff, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Hohenberg, Mr. & Mrs. L. Lal, Mr. D. MacKenzie, Major & Mrs. J. A. Mison, Mr. A. P. Poliakoff, Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Robertson, Mr. S. S. Ruten, Mrs. R. R. Saxena, Mr. H. Singh, Mr. M. Vara, Mr. N. Yano, Mr. R. Chadha, Mr. & Mrs. A. P. De Kening, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Felmer Reinders, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, Rev. A. Gignac, Miss L. Hammend, Mr. F. Mah, Miss O. Temlin, Mr. P. Wang, Mr. C. C. Wang, Mr. Zing Zang Sung, Miss E. M. Kunble, Mrs. W. G. Bell, Dr. & Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. J. M. Bhawan, Miss M. Chaillet, Mr. E. M. Clark, Rev. & Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Mr. J. Cobb, Mr. K. Gupta, Mr. A. V. Harbin, Mr. A. G. Knudten, Mr. Wong Mai, Mr. J. J. Ortoli, Mr. R. K. Sethi, Mr. & Mrs. I. Takayanagi, Mr. N. Keshaviji, Dr. D. C. Whisman, Miss B. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. V. R. Conde, Masters P. & P. Conde, Mr. B. Patoural, Mr. A. Le. Patoural, Mr. J. Isaac, Mrs. L. Saloman, Mr. M. Weiss.

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DEPARTURES

Per **Taiyuan**, June 28, for **Amoy:** Mr. Tang, for **Hongkong:** Mr. S. P. Dobrovolsky, Mrs. Penson and 2 children, Mr. W. Resch.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From BREMEN: Usaramo, due 6 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Perseus	27/6	18/9
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/8	28/7
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	11/8
From HAMBURG		
Odenwald	22/4	1/7
Gaasterkerk	24/6	12/8
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	16/5	4/7
Gneisenau	13/6	14/7
Burgenland	30/5	21/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	12/7
Oldenburg	22/6	3/8
Tricolor	26/6	11/8
From ANTWERP		
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenroy	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	6/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
From LONDON		
Chitral	19/5	29/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Glenbeg	24/6	8/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Antenor	16/6	20/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
From GENOA		
India	24/6	28/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Mosel	12/6	7/7
Marburg	11/6	9/7
Gneisenau	24/6	14/7
Ningpo	15/6	17/7
Antenor	21/6	20/7
Mar. Joffre	27/6	21/7
Canton	28/6	23/7
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	23/6	18/7
Menelaus	20/6	21/7
Burgenland	22/6	21/7
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
From BOMBAY		
C. Rosso	26/6	9/7
From COLOMBO		
Corfu	25/6	9/7
Burdwan	23/6	10/7
Grootekerk	25/6	15/7
Tarn	25/6	16/7
Cortellazzo	23/6	19/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
From PENANG		
Glenogle	24/6	9/7
Talma	24/6	10/7
Fulda	24/6	12/7
From SINGAPORE		
Lahore	20/6	29/6
Hakone M.	25/6	3/7
Rheinland	23/6	4/7
Memnon	25/6	6/7
Eumaeus	21/6	6/7
F. Roussel	28/6	7/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
From BATAVIA		
Tjitjalengka	27/6	10/7
From MANILA		
P. Maersk	24/6	30/6
Greystoke C.	19/6	1/7
P. Cleveland	26/6	2/7
Eskbank	25/6	4/7
Panama	27/6	15/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Slesvig	28/5	30/6
Greystoke C.	12/5	1/7
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	23/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
C. of E'ville	18/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
From PANAMA		
M. Maersk	21/6	26/7
From LOS ANGELES		
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7
Glaucus	23/6	23/7
From VANCOUVER		
Ixion	4/6	29/6
Emp. Asia	24/6	10/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Rawalpindi	27/6	2/7
Zuiderkerk	21/6	9/7
From KOBE		
Ixion	26/6	29/6
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	28/6	29/6
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	29/6	1/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/6	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Glengarry	21/6	29/6
Hoten M.	28/6	30/6
Odenwald	28/6	1/7
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	25/6	29/6
Hunan	25/6	29/6
Shuntien	29/6	2/7
Yusang	30/6	3/7
Wosang	2/7	6/7
From HONGKONG		
Kiangsu	26/6	29/6
Chitral	26/6	29/6
Dahpu	26/6	29/6
P. Maersk	27/6	30/6
Tatuta M.	28/6	30/6
Kwantung	27/6	1/7
Taisang	29/6	2/7

Vessels Discharging

CHENONCEAUX. From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex s.s. "Jumieges" and "D'Arlagnan" arrived on June 27, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, July 1, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 29-6

ODER. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Oder, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Oder has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Optima, Orla, Strauss, Lumme, Brake, Jolantha, Natal and Jelo from Raumo, Kotka, Gdynia, Copenhagen, Pernambuco, Maceio and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Saturday morning, July 1, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-6

TEUCER. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on June 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, June 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 30-6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG June 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

DAHPU July 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 1, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

HUNAN July 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

SHANTUNG July 1. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

TAISANG July 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 4, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAISEUNHONG June 28. HONGKONG.—Sails from Jardine's Pootung Wharf on Wednesday, June 28, at noon. Tender from Customs Jetty 11 a.m. Wednesday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

SZECHUEN June 29. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-6

TJISADANE June 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 29-6

WINGSANG June 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

YATSHING June 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

KIANGSU July 1. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

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VUSANG July 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 5, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-7

JAPAN

ODER June 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-6

CHITRAL June 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

GLENGARRY July 1. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

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RAWALPINDI July 4. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 3, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-7

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 7-7

DEUCALION July 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 8-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

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Wingsang	Tientsin	Jardine
Conte B'camano	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Emp. of Japan	Japan	C.P.R.
Matue M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Teucer	Hongkong	B.&S.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Szechuen	Hongkong	B.&S.
Wantung	Sanhokong	B.&S.
Yatshing	Tientsin	Jardine
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kiangting	Hsinkong	Foo Hwa
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	Tai Ping
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Glenearn	Br.	B.&S.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Grete Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Wosang	Br.	Jardine
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Gladys Moller	Br.	Mollers'
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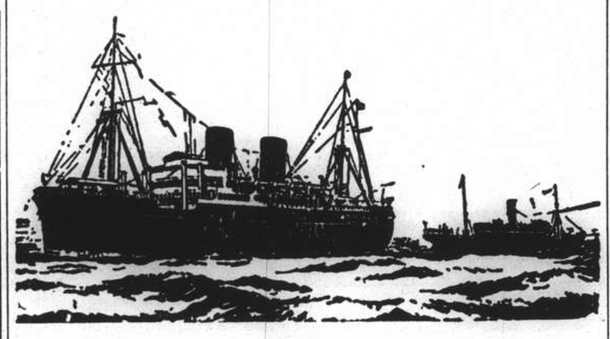

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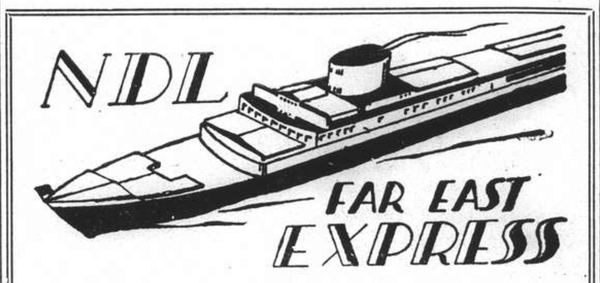

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Municipal Council Sanctions Increase in Tram Fares

Heavy Increase in Operating Costs and Depreciated Dollar Quoted by Company

THE Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., recently requested approval by the Shanghai Municipal Council of a revision of fare charges. The Company's fares were last increased in June 1933, and upon conversion in terms of the new coinage these fares averaged in March 1937, 2.67 cents first class and 1.84 cents third class per mile. The maximum charges provided for by agreement between the Company and the Council are ten cents per mile first class and five cents per mile third class.

The Company intimated that revision had been rendered necessary by the heavy increase in operating costs due to the serious depreciation in the value of the Chinese dollar which had been prevalent for the twelve months to the end of April last, when the application was made. The Company had refrained from making any adjustment in its fare charges up to that time but regretted the step could no longer be delayed.

The matter was considered by the Public Utilities Committee on May 19 when considerable discussion took place. Some members were of the view that consideration should be given not so much to the increase in operating costs or the fact that the fares proposed are within the maximum permitted, but to whether the financial position of the Company renders an increase necessary. Other members expressed the opinion that the proposed average fares, involving an increase of approximately 16.6 per cent., were reasonable and observed that the Company appeared to have the right under the franchise dated October 10, 1905, to increase fares up to the maximum permitted without obtaining the Council's permission. It was agreed to obtain a legal opinion on this latter point and, subject thereto, the Committee by a majority recommended that the proposed increase on fare charges be approved.

Provision Under Franchise

Subsequent to this meeting legal opinion was obtained to the effect that the Company has the right under its franchise to increase fares up to the maximum permitted and this opinion was circulated to members of the Public Utilities Committee. The Treasurer and Controller submitted the Company's profit and loss and appropriation accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, and details of the increase in the monthly operating expenditure of the Company due to the fall in exchange, and pointed out that he was informed that the increase in receipts anticipated from the proposed increased fares would amount only to approximately 80 per cent. of the additional operating costs.

The Committee's recommendation together with the legal opinion and details submitted by the Treasurer and Controller were considered by the Council on May 31, when it was decided to request the Treasurer and Controller to communicate with the Company in order to secure further facts and figures in justification of the proposed increase in fares. In submitting the information required the Company stated that the inherent principle of its fares policy has been and still is to maintain a low economic level well within the scope of the low wage-earning industrial population for which the Company caters, and that the popularity of the service offered by the Company is evidence of public approval of the fares charged.

The Company further stated that fares were last increased in June 1933, since when there has been a considerable increase in operating costs which has been rendered still more serious within the last few days by the further drop in the sterling value of the local dollar to 6½ pence as compared with 8⅜ pence when the Company's application was made to the Council on April 26, 1939.

Comparisions Quoted

The Company asserted that the foregoing indicates that there is no disposition on its part to exploit the matter of fares to the detriment of its passengers, and added that if any drastic increase in fares was made by the Company, the probable effect would be to restrict passenger movement and in addition to induce passengers to seek some alternative form of transportation, and so far as the profits of the Company are concerned the tendency would be for them to diminish rather than increase.

The Company pointed out that the scale of fares now proposed, converted to sterling at 6½ pence per dollar, is equivalent to:—

.20 of a penny per mile—1st Class
.14 of a penny per mile—3rd Class

These figures compare with :—

.65 of a penny per mile in Birmingham.
.50 of a penny per mile in Liverpool.
.72 of a penny per mile in Manchester.

In conclusion, the Company asserted that it has been due to the prudent if not conservative financial policy hitherto pursued that it has been possible to defer the present increase for so long.

Further in support of the proposed increases, a statement was submitted giving particulars with regard to the company's share capital, net profits after providing for renewals, dividend distributions and allocations to reserve, for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive.

The matter was again considered by the Council on June 14, when, in the light of the further information submitted, the conclusion was arrived at by members that the proposed increases in fares were moderate and justified, and the Council unanimously approved the application of the Tramway Company to increase its average fare charges per mile to 3.11 cents for 1st Class, and 2.15 cents for 3rd. Class, accommodation.

More Bank Notes to Be Circulated

Government Banks Ordered By Chungking to Relieve Local Situation

Complying with the telegraphic petition sent by Chinese bankers in Shanghai, the Ministry of Finance at Chungking has ordered the four Chinese government banks to supply Chinese banks here with enough legal tender notes for circulation. The decreased circulation of Chinese bank notes here is caused by the recent order from the Ministry limiting the withdrawal of cash deposits from Chinese banks to only $500 weekly by any person and the order has caused dullness in the market.

The Chinese bankers here should breathe a sigh of relief now that the Ministry has ordered the four banks to give as many bank notes to them for circulation as they possibly can but the cash deposit withdrawal order still holds good. Managers or proprietors of commercial houses drawing out cash from banks in order to enable them to pay salaries to their employees are not affected by the order but they must present written petitions to the joint office of the four government banks beforehand.

Chinese banks have also decided to carry out remedial measures among themselves. The most important decision in this respect is to transform "Wei Wah" cheques issued for circulation among themselves and representing a face value of $22,000,000 into legal tender notes in 12 weekly instalments, commencing July 4.

Fears have been expressed in some Chinese quarters that the ministrial order limiting cash withdrawal from banks may cause the Chinese to transfer their cash deposits to foreign banks which are not affected by the order from Chungking. Chinese reports quote Chinese bankers as saying, however, that there should be no such fears, as foreign banks do not accept "Wei Wah" cheques as deposits. Higher interest paid by Chinese banks is also mentioned as another reason that cash will not flow into foreign institutions.

Action Against Owner Of Beauty Parlour

Woman Claims All Hair Burnt Off

Alleging that she had visited defendant's beauty parlour for a permanent wave, which had been so carelessly done that her hair had been practically all burnt, necessitating an expensive and unpleasant treatment, consisting of shaving off her hair and allowing it to grow again, Mrs. L. de Laberbis, as guardian of her daughter Susanne, claimed damages amounting to $615 from Mr. Marks, owner of Marks Beauty Parlour at 1155 Bubbling Well Road, in the First Special District Court on Monday.

According to the petition, filed by M. Paul Premet on behalf of the plaintiff, the young lady attended defendant's beauty parlour on June 7, 1939 at about 4 p.m. for a permanent wave. She charged the defendant with negligence according to Article 184 of the Chinese Civil Code and she claimed pecuniary compensation under Article 145 of the same code, M. Premet producing in Court various bills paid for a wig and special treatment.

M. Premet contended that the damages should be heavy, such clumsy hairdressers, he said, being a public danger. Only a substantial indemnity could comfort a lady for such a loss, he stated. At the hearing the defendant appeared without regular power and the case was adjourned.

Police and Gunmen in Running Battle

29 Shots Exchanged Between Gang and Sikhs

About 29 shots were exchanged between two Sikh members of the S.M.P. and four gunmen out of a gang of eight who had robbed a woodyard at 1464 Jessfield Road of $80 in cash shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday. None of the shots took effect, however, and the desperadoes were able to escape into "Ta Tao" territory.

The thugs entered the woodyard in the usual manner by intimidating the occupants but one of the latter was able to set off an alarm affixed to the outside wall of the establishment as a result of which Naik 182 and Sikh constable 594 rushed to the scene and gave chase to the gang. When the robbers ignored the order to halt, the policemen opened fire, firing nine shots at the group. The four gunmen, one armed with a Mauser and three with short automatic pistols, returned the fire in order to cover their retreat, and were able to escape into "Ta Tao" territory before the policemen were able to apprehend them.

The case is at present being investigated by detectives from Bubbling Well station.

Malayan Contributions To Imperial Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Singapore, June 26.

Two more Malayan States have contributed to the cost of imperial defence: Brunei to the amount of 100,000 Straits dollars and Trengganu a sum of 60,000 Straits dollars.—Reuter.

Anti-British Move in Peiping Fails

Peiping, June 27.

The Japanese-organized anti-British movement in Peiping is making no progress among the Chinese populace.

A mass meeting held yesterday, to which thousands of students, teachers, and officials were invited, proved to be a complete fiasco.

Only 500 persons attended the meeting, and the subsequent parade did not arouse any interest.

The Japanese-controlled press prints columns of anti-British propaganda, but is making few converts.—Reuter.

Rice Situation Somewhat Eased

Stock in Shanghai Now Sufficient for Three Months

Since the price for rice was officially fixed at $21 per picul some days ago, the local rice situation has somewhat eased according to a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Council who was interviewed following a meeting of the S.M.C. Food Committee yesterday. Rice dealers have been co-operating in a satisfactory manner, it was revealed.

The Committee will meet again within a week to decide upon further measures which would lead to larger quantities of this vital commodity being imported to Shanghai. At the present moment it was learned, the daily rice consumption within the perimeter is approximately 10,000 zars, whilst daily arrivals consist of 4,600 zars only. Even though the consumption and import should remain unchanged, stocks at present available here are sufficient for the next three months at least.

The quantity of rice arriving here has not been found satisfactory by the committee and ways and means are now being sought to increase the import from Wuhu, Quinsan, Soochow and other places to a considerable extent so as to make it possible to reduce the price in the near future.

Since the official fixing of the sales prices, the situation has been somewhat eased, the official continued, as speculators are not able to manipulate, while the "Wei Wah" regulations which came into force at the same time have helped considerably as has the police supervision of rice markets where prices are carefully watched.

While it seems inadvisable to place orders for new rice supplies in Saigon at present in view of the unfavourable rate of exchange, the official stated that a number of far-sighted rice merchants have placed orders for between 500 and 1,000 tons during the past few days. This rice will cost agout $21 per picul, landed in Shanghai.

Political Science Students Meet

Gathering Held at Aurora University

A friendly dinner was held at the Aurora University last Monday by former students of the School of Political Sciences in Paris, under the sponsorship of the Reverend Father de Breuvery and of Mr. Kuo-Cheou-hi, Professors at the Faculty of Law.

About twenty former students of the school (nine Chinese and eleven Frenchmen) including M. de Boissezon, who represented the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, happily recalled the days of their youth and studies.

Various professions were represented: diplomacy, finance, teaching, magistrature, the bar, journalism, etc.

In a short speech, Father de Breuvery stressed the traditional spirit of solidarity and mutual aid of the school and all those present hoped with him that this first meeting will have contributed towards the laying of a base for a permanent association of former alumni residing in Shanghai and the whole of China.

The next meeting will be held in the autumn and former students of the school of any nationality who were unable to be present last Monday are requested to communicate their names and addresses to Father de Breuvery and Mr. Kuo Cheou-hi.

Airmen Reach 109 Hours Of Constant Flying

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Springfield, Ill., June 26.

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San Francisco Dockmen Agree to Arbitrate

San Francisco, June 26.

The port of San Francisco will probably be reopened at noon Tuesday as local waterfront unions have agreed to request the Federal arbitrator, Mr. Dean, Waynel Morse, to decide the status of 10 dockworkers employed by the American Hawaiian steam Navigation Company, Mr. Louis Bloch, Federal Maritime Commissioner, announced here today. The status of these dockworkers was the point at issue.—United Press.

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